

Teresa Lawler is the first recipient of the Department of Student Services IT Award. The IT Award is given to teachers who exemplify the characteristics of inclusive teaching in the Medina City School District. IT Teachers include all teachers, regardless of their disabilities and make them feel a part of the district, building, classroom, and lessons on a daily basis. Student Services hopes to present this award several times during the school year to teachers who show IT!

Here are just some of the things said about Teresa in her nomination:

Teresa is a 3rd grade teacher at Fenn Elementary who goes out of her way to include all students, even those with the most intense needs in her classrooms. She brings in materials and ideas in her lessons to include all students and assist them in participating and never forgets them when they are out of the room—going so far as to reschedule activities so all students can be a part of them. She sets the most wonderful example as a role model for all students, always thinking about to include students with disabilities and to make them as essential to the class as everyone else.

We are so honored to have Teresa in our district, sharing her love of teaching and students with the Medina City School District.

