



We Build Futures Award

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Ruth Mowatt

*Instructional Assistant
Joseph Ferderbar Elementary School*

In your nomination, the following were highlighted:

- You are hardworking and child-centered;
- You assist in the school office early in the morning as the children arrive and throughout the day;
- You are always first to offer assistance during early dismissals or building emergencies;
- You attend all certified staff professional development to enhance your own learning;
- You greet children every morning in the front lobby and at the end of the day, and you will not leave the building until the last bus pulls away;
- You are the team leader for the Schoolwide Positive Behavioral Support Team (SWPBS);
- You maintain the Principal's 200 Club Board and plans the Minute to Win It activities and other student fundraiser activities related to SWPBS;
- You step up voluntarily to assist with the yearly PSSA testing administration;
- You are the Safety Patrol Facilitator;
- You go above and beyond in all of your other volunteer roles which include being a member of the Building Emergency Team and the Professional Development Committee;
- During the annual Puttin' On the Kids Talent Show, you take the lead to choreograph the staff dance routine, and you hold weekly practices for the staff and even design and create the costumes;
- You often work with students on fact fluency and look to assist teachers in any way possible; and
- You are a loved and respected member of the Ferderbar faculty and your work ethic and positive child friendly attitude is what makes Ferderbar "Pawsome!"

In so many ways, you have helped advance our belief that children are the future and that excellence in education requires support, sacrifice, and involvement from the total community.

You are an asset to the Ferderbar Elementary School and the district as a whole.