



## We Build Futures Award

April, 2019



### Kathy Ryzdewski

*First Grade Teacher  
Tawanka Elementary School*

In your nomination, the following were highlighted:

- You are a critical member of the SWPBS team at Tawanka, conducting countless hours of planning, analyzing and sharing data with staff;
- You lead staff trainings and are a great resource for your colleagues;
- You implemented the Tier 2 check in/check out system and act as a mentor for students;
- You represent the 1st grade on the Tawanka leadership team, communicate the needs of the 1st grade team with the leadership committee, and share detailed information with the 1st grade team;
- You go over and above to meet the needs of your students and their parents;
- You organized many activities that benefit the children, including the Tooth Buddies assembly;
- You are a great leader, exemplifying our mission statement in all that you do; and
- You are a wonderful grade level partner -- the first to thank others.

The above are ways that show you care about your work and our students. Your work supports our District Beliefs that children are the future; that achievement is realized through challenge; and that excellence in education requires support, sacrifice, and involvement from the total community.

You are an asset to Tawanka Elementary and Neshaminy School District as a whole.