



Teacher of the Year

Mary Pratt

I have the honor of nominating one of the most passionate and dedicated teachers I have met at Cheney High School for Teacher of the Year. This teacher possesses the professional qualities of a committed and confident teacher. To be a successful teacher, one must encompass the qualities of kindness, dedication, and enthusiasm. The teacher I am nominating today embodies these attributes, among many more. She creates a welcoming environment where students are encouraged to explore creative thought processes, problem-solve, and experience personal growth. During my time as her student, I experienced personal development within and outside of her classroom and became truly passionate about the subject matter she teaches.

Most importantly, I have never met someone who radiates *true* positivity as this teacher does. Her energy is infectious, and her enthusiasm for teaching never fails to make others smile. It is her acts of simple yet intentional kindness that makes students feel loved and supported.

Although I would describe her kindness as her most prominent quality, she has an incredible talent for creating rapport with her students while encouraging academic success and honor. She promotes academic achievement and pride throughout Cheney High School; this passion is evident to students and, as a result, creates enthusiasm and excitement about school and the subject she teaches. This teacher is my personal role model and an exemplary role model for our youth.

For my Teacher of the Year nomination, I am enthused to recognize Mrs. Pratt.

