

-Citation Award

Edward Educator

Edward has taught at the Awesome School since 2001. In his role as a second grade teacher, he wears many hats. His love of teaching along with his strong organization skills and willingness to help has been of great benefit to his school, association, and community.

School/Profession

- Organized Family Reading Night for the last five years. An event in which parents and children met at the school to learn reading strategies and appropriate books for reading levels of students. Edward also got several important people in town to come to read. He even found appropriate books so that the Fire Chief read a book on fire safety and one of the Selectman read about a boy who got a playground build by working through the appropriate town channels. He arranged free raffles of books and got book marks for everyone who attended. This year's event was attended by over 200 people.
- Serves on many committees-School Data Team, Teacher Representative from the Awesome School to the School Committee, PTO teacher representative, Report Card Committee, Field Day organizing team as well as Special Events (see below).
- Edward is always the first to help organize and then be present at any school event-Ice Cream Social, Family Math Night, Science Fair, Dr. Seuss Reading Event, Back to School Night, and more.
- Piloted new programs for both math and reading over the last 5 years. Compiled extensive notes on both for presentation to the staff and Curriculum Coordinator.

Community

Edward is involved in many organizations in his community. He is always available whenever someone needs his help. Here are some of his volunteer efforts.

- For the last 9 years, he has been a Boy Scout leader. Organized numerous sleepover events and club outings. Involved in at least 6 major fundraisers.
- Assists at the town Recycling Center on Saturday mornings. Has gotten the Boy Scouts involved in this also.
- Volunteers as a Special Olympics coach for bowling and track and field. He has been a volunteer for more than 20 years.
- Secretary of Kiwanis Club for 10 years. Has worked on many Special Events for them. He is the liaison between the Kiwanis and the High School Key Club Advisor.

Association

- Has served as President (4 years) and Vice President (2 years) of his local education association.
- Has was also on the Negotiations Team for 2 years.
- Was the PR and R representative for his school for 4 years.
- Volunteers at fundraising events for the Scholarship Fund. These are held on weekends.

Edward is an amazing person. He juggles his role as an outstanding educator with his association and community events. It seems like he has little time for himself but that's the way he likes it. Doing what is right and helping others is very important to Edward. For these reasons we believe that Edward is deserving of a PCEA Citation Award and for consideration of the Loretta Quinlan Award.