

## **TEACHER OF THE MONTH**

**LINDA LANG**

**NURSE**

**ABUNDANT LIFE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**

MISS LINDA, AS SHE IS LOVINGLY CALLED, IS AN ASSET TO THE ACADEMY. SHE DEMONSTRATES A HIGH LEVEL OF INITIATIVE AND RESOURCEFULNESS. SHE HAS EARNED HER PLACE OF DISTINCTION AMONG THE STAFF AS AN ACTIVE SCHOOL NURSE, MIDDLE SCHOOL TUTOR AND HEALTH INSTRUCTOR. WORKING WITH “ESE” STUDENTS IS HER SPECIALTY, AND HELPING THOSE STUDENTS TO EXCEL IS MISS LINDA’S FORTÉ. SHE WORKS TIRELESSLY TO CONTRIBUTE TO AN EDUCATION OF EXCELLENCE AT ABUNDANT LIFE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY. CONGRATULATIONS!

## **TEACHER OF THE MONTH**

**REKIESHIA NORTON-FORREST**

**4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

**ATLANTIC WEST ELEMENTARY**

MRS. NORTON-FORREST IS NEW TO ATLANTIC WEST ELEMENTARY AND HAS BROUGHT HER INNOVATIVE IDEAS AND KNOWLEDGE TO THE FOURTH GRADE TEAM. HER COMMITMENT TO HER STUDENTS IS INSPIRING AND SHE IS DESERVING OF THIS RECOGNITION. CONGRATULATIONS!

## **TEACHER OF THE MONTH**

(DOCTER-OFF)

**JEFF DOCTEROFF**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH**

**HEBREW ACADEMY**

MR. DOCTEROFF JOINED THE HEBREW ACADEMY FACULTY IN 2014. SINCE HIS ARRIVAL, EVERY STUDENT FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO HAVE HIM AS A TEACHER HAS PRAISED HIM FOR HOW CLEARLY HE EXPLAINS MATH CONCEPTS. HE IS TRULY SPECTACULAR WITH STUDENTS WHO HAVE "MATH PHOBIA", AND THOSE WHO FEEL THAT THEY ARE MATH FAILURES. HE IS WELL-LIKED BY HIS STUDENTS AND REGULARLY HAS THE KINDS OF SUCCESSES THAT MOST TEACHERS ONLY WISH FOR. CONGRATULATIONS!

## **TEACHER OF THE MONTH**

(SEEM-UH) (BEN-EHZ-REE)

**SIMA BEN-EZRI**

**1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE ASSISTANT TEACHER**

**HEBREW ACADEMY**

MORAH SIMA IS ONE OF THE HEBREW ACADEMY'S MOST LOYAL, RESPONSIBLE AND CARING FACULTY MEMBERS. SHE IS THE FIRST SMILING FACE CHILDREN SEE EACH MORNING OUTSIDE AT THE CARPOOL, AND ONE OF THE LAST EACH AFTERNOON AT DISMISSAL. MORAH SIMA IS ONE OF THOSE RARE INDIVIDUALS WHO IS ABLE TO RE-GROUP AND MOVE INTO A CLASSROOM AS IF SHE HAD ALWAYS BEEN THERE. SHE TAKES GREAT PRIDE IN HER STUDENTS AND THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS. CONGRATULATIONS!

## **TEACHER OF THE MONTH**

**FLOR MELENDEZ**

**1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE**

**LIBERTY ELEMENTARY**

MS. MELENDEZ IS AMAZING IN MANY AREAS. SHE IS A KIND AND COMPASSIONATE TEACHER. MS. MELENDEZ IS EXTREMELY RESOURCEFUL WHEN IT COMES TO CURRICULUM AND PLANNING. SHE WORKS DILIGENTLY EVERYDAY TO HELP HER STUDENTS STAY ON TASK AND ACHIEVE GREATNESS. CONGRATULATIONS!

## **TEACHER OF THE MONTH**

**HEATHER WILLIAMS**

**4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

**MARGATE ELEMENTARY**

MS. WILLIAMS IS A DYNAMIC EDUCATOR WHO UTILIZES CREATIVE INSTRUCTIONAL PRACTICES TO PROVIDE AUTHENTIC LEARNING EXPERIENCES FOR HER STUDENTS. SHE IS AN ALUMNI OF MARGATE ELEMENTARY WHO PREVIOUSLY TAUGHT AT THE SCHOOL AND WAS ABLE TO RETURN TO TEACH THIS SCHOOL YEAR. SHE CARRIES A LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE THROUGH CARING AND SHARING HER SKILLS AND TALENTS WITH HER COMMUNITY. CONGRATULATIONS!

## **TEACHER OF THE MONTH**

**KIM SHEFFIELD-LACOURCIERE**

**7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

**MARGATE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**(WRITTEN BY STUDENT OF THE MONTH GETHRO RICHEMOND)**

MY TEACHER IS VERY FUN, AND SHE LIKES TO HELP US. SHE LOVES HAVING FUN WITH US. SHE CAN GET SERIOUS, BUT SHE TRIES VERY HARD TO TEACH US OUR LESSONS AND SHE NEVER GIVES UP. SHE LOVES TO DO ACTIVITIES WITH US TO HELP US UNDERSTAND, AND IF STUDENTS DO NOT UNDERSTAND SHE WILL EXPLAIN IT TO THEM.

CONGRATULATIONS!