

**TEACHER OF THE MONTH**

**(Gee-ah-van-te)**

**MR. GIAVANTE GRIFFIN**

**BIBLE TEACHER**

**ABUNDANT LIFE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**

MR. GRIFFIN SERVES AS ABUNDANT LIFE'S MIDDLE

SCHOOL BIBLE TEACHER AND DISCIPLESHIP

DIRECTOR. HE DEMONSTRATES A COMPREHENSIVE

KNOWLEDGE OF THE FIELD AND HAS A SYSTEMATIC

APPROACH IN CARRYING OUT HIS ASSIGNMENTS.

UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP, AN AFTER-SCHOOL

DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM WITH MENTORING GROUPS

FOR STUDENTS FROM 4TH GRADE THROUGH HIGH

SCHOOL HAS GARNERED THE SUPPORT OF

STUDENTS AND PARENTS ALIKE. HIS CONTRIBUTION

IN DEVELOPING STRONG CITIZENSHIP SKILLS IN

STUDENTS IS IMPRESSIVE. CONGRATS ON YOUR

RECOGNITION AS TEACHER OF THE MONTH!

**TEACHER OF THE MONTH**

(Fell-a-cia)

**MS. FELECIA LOPEZ**

**KINDERGARTEN**

**ATLANTIC WEST ELEMENTARY**

MS. LOPEZ IS AN OUTSTANDING KINDERGARTEN  
TEACHER. SHE SERVES AS TEAM LEADER SUNSHINE  
COMMITTEE CO-CHAIR. MS. LOPEZ EXPERTLY  
NAVIGATES THE IN PERSON AND ONLINE LEARNING  
ENVIRONMENT, GUIDING STUDENTS TO ACADEMIC  
SUCCESS DURING THIS CHALLENGING TIME.  
CONGRATULATIONS FOR BEING RECOGNIZED AS  
TEACHER OF THE MONTH!

**TEACHER OF THE MONTH**

(Co-see-ah)

**MRS. SUSAN COCCIA**

**AUTISM COACH FROM K-5**

**LIBERTY ELEMENTARY**

(Co-see-ah)

MRS. COCCIA GOES ABOVE AND BEYOND TO MEET

THE NEEDS OF THE STUDENTS AS WELL AS THE

TEACHERS AND PARENTS. SHE IS THERE TO HELP

(Co-see-ah)

EVERYONE WHENEVER NEEDED. MRS. COCCIA IS A

DEDICATED HARD WORKER AND AN ASSET TO

LIBERTY ELEMENTARY. CONGRATULATIONS ON BEING

RECOGNIZED AS TEACHER OF THE MONTH!

**TEACHER OF THE MONTH**

(Peg-lee)

**MS. CARRIE PAGLEY**

**ART TEACHER**

**MARGATE ELEMENTARY**

(Peg-lee)

MS. PAGLEY IS A CHARISMATIC AND EXTREMELY CREATIVE ART TEACHER. SHE THINKS OUTSIDE OF THE BOX AND GOES ABOVE AND BEYOND TO UTILIZE ART TO INSPIRE, ENCOURAGE, AND EMPOWER OTHERS. BEYOND HER STRENGTHS AS AN ART TEACHER, SHE IS ALSO A VERY GOOD READING TEACHER WHO OFTEN VOLUNTEERS HER TIME TO PROVIDE INTERVENTIONS AND TUTORIALS TO HELP STRUGGLING STUDENTS. HER ARTWORK AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS ARE SHOWCASED THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITY. CONGRATULATIONS TO MS. PAGLEY!

**TEACHER OF THE MONTH**

(me-ji-a)

**MR. JORGE MEJIA     6<sup>TH</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> TECHNOLOGY TEACHER  
MARGATE MIDDLE**

(me-ji-a)

MR. MEJIA IS THE TECHNOLOGY TEACHER ON THE ELECTIVES DEPARTMENT AT MARGATE MIDDLE SCHOOL. HE DELIVERS TECHNOLOGY LESSONS TO STUDENTS UTILIZING A HANDS-ON APPROACH WHERE ALL STUDENTS CAN LEARN. HE PREPARES STUDENTS FOR CAREERS IN THE STEM FIELD SUCH AS ROBOTICS, CODING, AND 3D DESIGN AND PRINTING. HE IS A VITAL PART OF THE STEM PROGRAM AT MARGATE MIDDLE SCHOOL, HE REGULARLY HELPS STAFF MEMBERS WITH TECHNOLOGY PROBLEMS.

**TEACHER OF THE MONTH**

**MR. FRANCO COLEMAN      MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL**

**PHYL'S ACADEMY PREPARATORY SCHOOL**

COACH FRANCO, AS HE IS LOVINGLY CALLED BY STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND FACULTY OF PHYL'S ACADEMY, HAS BEEN A FIXTURE AT THE SCHOOL FOR MORE THAN 5 YEARS. COACH FRANCO HAS SERVED IN VARIOUS CAPACITIES DURING THE TIME. HE SERVES AS THE SCHOOL'S SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVER, AS THE SCHOOL'S TECH PERSON AND SOMETIMES GUIDANCE COUNSELOR ALL WHILE TEACHING, SOCIAL STUDIES, WORLD HISTORY, CIVICS, AND AMERICAN GOVERNMENT. THE SCHOOL IS VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE COACH FRANCO AS THEIR TEACHER OF THE MONTH.

**TEACHER OF THE MONTH**

(Gi-shard)

**MS. CINDY GUISHARD-BALDWIN**

**K-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

**RISE ACADEMY**

(Gi-shard)

MS. GUISHARD SPENDS COUNTLESS HOURS

DISPLAYING STUDENTS WORK. SHE HANGS IT AND

TAKES IT DOWN OVER AND OVER. SHE ALWAYS

CHALLENGES HER STUDENTS TO LOOK BEYOND THE

SURFACE. VERY OFTEN, SHE WOULD GIVE A

GRANOLA BAR TO A STUDENT WHO IS HUNGRY AND

HAS NOT EATEN SINCE THE DAY BEFORE. MS.

(Gi-shard)

GUISHARD'S STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE AWARD

CERTIFICATES FROM THE DROP SAVERS POSTERS

CONTEST IN THE CITY OF MARGATE. CONGRATS TO A

SUPER MOTIVATIONAL TEACHER!

**TEACHER OF THE MONTH**

(Al-vuh-rod-oh)

**MS. CLAUDIA ALVARADO**

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

**WEST BROWARD ACADEMY**

(Al-vuh-rod-oh)

MS. ALVARADO IS A DEDICATED AND THOUGHTFUL TEACHER. SHE IS ALWAYS PUTTING IN THE EXTRA MILE CREATING ENGAGING AND CREATIVE WAYS FOR HER STUDENTS TO GET INVOLVED WITH THE CURRICULUM. SHE FOCUSES ON STUDENTS' CENTERED LEARNING, CLEARLY MODELS ALL EXPECTATIONS, AND ENCOURAGES PRODUCTIVE COLLABORATION AMONGST HER STUDENTS. SHE IS COMPLETELY ORGANIZED AND QUICK TO SHARE BEST PRACTICES WITH HER PEERS. ALL IN ALL, MS.

(Al-vuh-rod-oh)

ALVARADO IS A GIFT TO HER STUDENTS, TEAM, AND SCHOOL.