

2016 Teacher Tributes

The following have been honored as educators who have made a special difference in the lives of young children. They were nominated by parents and other educators with a donation of \$75 or more to The Alliance for Early Childhood.

The Alliance pays tribute to these extraordinary individuals and thanks them for the exceptional education and care that they have provided to the youngest members of our community.

These Tributes were made after January 1, 2016.

- **Amy Acri**, Hubbard Woods School
- **Patty Acri**, Willow Wood Preschool
- **Steve Agouridis**, Skokie School
- **Jacquelyn Allen**, McKenzie School
- **Julie Ambrose**, Washburne School
- **Emily Anderson**, Sts. Faith, Hope & Charity School
- **Mary-Audrey Attebury**, A Joyful Noise Preschool
- **Jenn Bacon**, Northfield Community Nursery School
- **Joanne Baker**, Hubbard Woods School
- **Michelle Baldwin**, Winnetka Community Nursery School
- **Betsy Balkin**, Skokie School
- **Kimberley Barbaro**, Skokie School
- **Liz Barlock**, Crow Island School
- **Andy Becker**, Washburne School
- **Robin Bell**, Middlefork School
- **Joanne Bennett**, Sts. Faith, Hope & Charity School
- **Rachel Berkhof**, Middlefork School
- **Emily Berna**, Washburne School
- **Kate Blaker**, Hubbard Woods School
- **Fanny Block**, The French School
- **Lindsay Bozeday**, Middlefork School
- **Reagan Brasch**, Music Institute of Chicago
- **Dana Bulan**, Hubbard Woods School
- **Todd Burleson**, Hubbard Woods School
- **Heather Burns**, Northfield Community Nursery School
- **Shannon Callinan**, Wilmette Community Nursery School
- **Jill Carell**, Joseph Sears School
- **Amy Castino**, A Joyful Noise Preschool
- **Jamie Chrobak**, Winnetka Community Nursery School
- **Susie Codell**, Skokie School
- **Cathy Cohen**, Ravinia Nursery School

- **Rebecca Collora**, Crow Island School
- **Judi Conaghan**, Joseph Sears School
- **Elissa Cornyn**, Greeley School
- **Gail Coyle**, Northfield Community Nursery School
- **Eve Creelman**, Crow Island School
- **Heather Crimmins**, A Joyful Noise Preschool
- **Julie Cummins**, Wilmette Community Nursery School
- **Vicki Dallas**, Winnetka Public School Nursery
- **Alexis Damon**, A Joyful Noise Preschool
- **Michele D'Andrea**, Sacred Heart School
- **Sidney Dechovitz**, Crow Island School
- **Kim Degand**, Wilmette Community Nursery School
- **Jane DiCesare**, A Joyful Noise Preschool
- **Marie Dickey**, Crow Island School
- **Jay Dillon**, Hubbard Woods School
- **Dana Dorais**, Middlefork School
- **Robyn Dori**, Crow Island School
- **Alyssa Dudzik**, North Shore Country Day School
- **Michael Dugo**, Crow Island School
- **Britt Durkin**, Sacred Heart School
- **Kate Edwards**, Hubbard Woods School
- **Jennifer Ellerman**, All Things Bright and Beautiful
- **Dayle Ellis**, Hubbard Woods School
- **Annee Engelmann-Phillips**, Hubbard Woods School
- **Louisa Erickson**, Skokie School
- **Connie Fapka**, All Things Bright and Beautiful
- **Stephanie Faratci**, Sts. Faith, Hope & Charity School
- **Gwen Faulkner**, McKenzie School
- **Anne Feeney**, All Things Bright and Beautiful
- **Kristen Fink**, Sacred Heart School
- **Mary Fisher**, Little Bits at Winnetka Community House
- **Megan Florkowski**, Greeley School
- **Geneva Fox**, North Shore Country Day School
- **Sara Friedman**, Greeley School
- **Erik Fritzche**, Greeley School
- **Jennifer Fromm**, Sacred Heart School
- **Daphne Fugate**, Winnetka Community Nursery School
- **Megan Galante**, A Joyful Noise Preschool
- **Katie Gerrity**, Sacred Heart School
- **Jen Gilbert**, Middlefork School
- **Alison Gilchrist**, Joseph Sears School
- **Marion Gladstein**, Winnetka Public Schools (retired)
- **Stephanie Gladstein**, Washburne School

- **Lisa Glowski**, Winnetka Public School Nursery
- **Marla Goldberg**, Skokie School
- **Barbara Golomb**, Middlefork School
- **Bill Gordon**, Joseph Sears School
- **Fran Gougler**, Northfield Community Nursery School
- **Andrea Graf**, Skokie School
- **Ted Graf**, Greeley School
- **Margie Guidarelli**, Wilmette Community Nursery School
- **Meghan Gullen**, NSEED - Arbor Academy
- **Maureen Hager**, Winnetka Public Schools
- **Kathy Hardy**, Winnetka Community Nursery School
- **Wynne Harrison**, Sacred Heart School
- **Anne Hazelwood**, Crow Island School
- **Kris Heintzelman**, Winnetka Covenant Church Preschool
- **Jordan Holod**, North Shore Country Day School
- **Connie Horner**, All Things Bright and Beautiful
- **David Hovis**, Washburne School
- **Stephanie Howard**, Rose Hall Montessori
- **Peggy Hoyt**, Skokie School
- **Susan Hugebeck**, Greeley School
- **Tiffany Hunsader**, A Joyful Noise Preschool
- **Kathy Irvin**, North Shore Country Day School
- **Katarina Jaksic**, Greeley School
- **Michele Jensen**, Lincoln School (Highland Park)
- **Linnea Johnson**, Winnetka Covenant Preschool
- **Chris Joob**, Washburne School
- **Mady Kaplan**, Middlefork School
- **Luke Karch**, Loyola Academy
- **Donna Kasper**, Middlefork School
- **Ms. Cirone & Mrs. Kelly**, Sts. Faith, Hope & Charity School
- **Shelly Kelly**, Avoca School #37
- **Tammy Kerouac**, Hubbard Woods School
- **Kid-Motion**
- **Don Kim**, New Trier High School
- **Danielle Kimak**, Skokie School
- **Trisha Kocanda**, Winnetka Public Schools
- **Elizabeth Krupkin**, A Joyful Noise Preschool
- **Maria Kurt**, The French School
- **Jolanta Kusnierek**, A Joyful Noise Preschool
- **Anna Ladik**, Washburne School
- **Olivia LeCompte**, Sacred Heart School
- **Patti Leon**, A Joyful Noise Preschool
- **Liz Leonard**, Winnetka Community Nursery School

- **Alison Lopuszynski**, Joseph Sears School
- **Janet Lord**, North Shore Country Day School
- **Eileen Maday**, All Things Bright and Beautiful
- **Robin Magnusson**, Winnetka Covenant Church Preschool
- **Beth Martin**, Winnetka Public Schools
- **Debbie Martin**, Crow Island School
- **Amara Martini**, Crow Island School
- **Michael Martinsen**, Skokie School
- **Marisa Mateling**, Sts. Faith, Hope & Charity School
- **Jennifer McCarty**, All Things Bright and Beautiful
- **Suzie McColl**, A Joyful Noise Preschool
- **Tracey McDowell**, Joseph Sears School
- **Carolyn McHugh**, A Joyful Noise Preschool
- **Janis Michael**, Avoca School #37
- **Laura Montgomery**, Greeley School
- **Maggie Morphew**, Sts. Faith, Hope & Charity School
- **Meghan Mountin**, Sts. Faith, Hope & Charity School
- **Robin Nagy**, Middlefork School
- **Michelle Ney**, Crow Island School
- **Mary Nimrod**, Sts. Faith, Hope & Charity School
- **Sheryl Nussbaum**, Washburne School
- **Eleni O'Connor**, Crow Island School
- **Jessica Ortega**, Northfield Community Nursery School
- **Julia Parkin**, All Things Bright and Beautiful
- **Missy Parks**, Crow Island School
- **Gina Pearlstein**, Northfield Community Nursery School
- **Eva Petersen**, Crow Island School
- **Drew Peterson**, Greeley School
- **Veronica Petrillo**, Crow Island School
- **Julie Pfeffer**, Crow Island School
- **Kiley Pomerantz**, A Joyful Noise Preschool
- **Erin Quaglia**, Washburne School
- **Cathy Quigley**, Joseph Sears School
- **Stacy Reynolds**, A Joyful Noise Preschool
- **Byrd Rhyne**, Hubbard Woods School
- **Cindy Ritchell**, Willow Wood Preschool (retired)
- **Christine Roberts**, Sunset Ridge School
- **Barb Rodriguez**, Joseph Sears School
- **Laura Romisher**, Joseph Sears School
- **John Rosinski**, Skokie School
- **Anthony Rowe**, Skokie School
- **Bob Rzeszutko**, Skokie School
- **Shelley Sack**, Hubbard Woods School
- **Laurie Sahn**, Joseph Sears School

- **Jason Scheetz**, Hubbard Woods School
- **John Scheidt**, Joseph Sears School
- **Julianne Schmitt**, Sacred Heart School
- **Jesse Semeyn**, Washburne School
- **Amy Shuldiner**, North Shore Country Day School
- **Toula Sideris**, Joseph Sears School
- **Christine Sinden**, Harkness House for Children
- **Melissa Sloan**, Winnetka Community Nursery School
- **Ken Smith**, Sunset Ridge School
- **Pam Solomon**, Wilmette Community Nursery School
- **Dana Specht**, North Shore Country Day School
- **Laura Steck**, South School
- **Allison Steinback**, A Joyful Noise Preschool
- **Daphna Stepen**, Joseph Sears School
- **Elizabeth Stone**, Rose Hall Montessori
- **Linda Stone**, Skokie School
- **Liza Sullivan**, The Alliance for Early Childhood
- **Molly Sullivan**, Wilmette Community Nursery School
- **Blythe Szafoni**, Joseph Sears School
- **Eva Tarini**, Crow Island School
- **Marcy Teodoro**, Hubbard Woods School
- **Kelly Tess**, Skokie School
- **Sandy Thomas**, Winnetka Community Nursery School
- **Joyce Toan**, Joseph Sears School
- **Courtney VanDeVelde**, A Joyful Noise Preschool
- **Tony Venetico**, Washburne School
- **Stephen Vowles**, Skokie School
- **Becky Wall**, Wilmette Community Nursery School
- **Katie Ward**, Greeley School
- **Meghan Warner**, Skokie School
- **Margaret Wasikowski**, Northfield Community Nursery School
- **Stacey Wellman**, Greeley School
- **Kim Wendel**, Washburne School
- **Kristy Wettersten**, Sacred Heart School
- **Laura Wettersten**, Sacred Heart School
- **Lynn White**, Hubbard Woods School
- **Jen Whitfield**, Greeley School
- **Molly Wiemerslage**, Hubbard Woods School
- **Melissa Wimer**, Crow Island School
- **Jill Witt**, A Joyful Noise Preschool
- **Krista Wray**, Hubbard Woods School
- **Debbie Yakoubek**, Sacred Heart School
- **Meg Zuehl**, Washburne School