BUCKLEY ELEMENTARY'S 2017 – 2018 TEACHER OF THE YEAR

DANIELA GORE

We would like to nominate Mrs. Daniela Gore for Teacher of the Year. Her classroom is warm and inviting and each child feels heard and valued. Daniela works with some of our most needy youngsters and does it with grace. She finds a way to address all of her student's needs with a kind and firm demeanor. At the end of their pre-school year, each child is presented with a photo keepsake of their memorable experiences created with love by Daniela. Daniela's ability to create a loving, inviting environment is immediately evident when you enter her classroom. She establishes an atmosphere that would melt the fears of any reluctant parent who was sending their "baby" off to school for the first time. Daniela orchestrates both staff and students in her room in such a way that her program runs smoothly and effectively, but also joyfully. There is a true sense of laughter, lightness and flexibility in her classroom. Daniela never forgets what truly matters when dealing with her students, they know they are loved and cared for. That is why so many of them never forget her, coming back years later to share cherished memories of their first experiences in school. Daniela is loved and respected by all staff members. She has taken on the shared role as MEA rep for our building and has worked tirelessly to make sure that all of the teachers are informed and supported. Daniela welcomes everyone into her classroom and offers advice, humor, a hug or even a listening ear. She is truly a role model for both new and seasoned teachers. She also takes the time out of her day to assist teachers with her former students, even giving up her lunch to support a former student in their new classroom. She will do whatever it takes to ensure that every student has a positive learning experience. It is a privilege to work alongside of her and she deserves to be recognized for both her character and work ethic. The Buckley School Community is fortunate to have her as part of our family. It is with great pleasure that we nominate Daniela Gore as Buckley School's 2017-2018 Teacher of the Year.

~ PRINCIPAL MATTHEW DALY