



HIGHLAND PARK ELEMENTARY'S 2017 – 2018 TEACHER OF THE YEAR

## RACHEL DELANEY

For the past 17 years Rachel has dedicated herself to Highland Park Elementary School students, staff and families. In that time the HPS community has valued Rachel's compassion and commitment to students and families in nurturing a love of learning and community. Rachel is the staff member whose door is open (while always being locked in the event of an emergency \*smiley face\*) and who staff visit daily to share stories, concern for students or a kind word for the day. Volunteering is part of Rachel's commitment to her profession. Throughout her tenure she has volunteered for committees and clubs too numerous to mention and all her volunteering has always resulted in thankful staff and families for all of Rachel's support. Rachel loves all students and there has not been a student she has not impacted in the most positive way for all of her 17 years. Congratulations, Rachel!

*~ INTERIM PRINCIPAL DIANE SHEEHAN-BURNS*