

- Originally from Western Pennsylvania
- Likes to collect shoes, specifically Reeboks
- She's worked in a coal mine and been to Iran
- Student said: "She understood all the kids and you could talk to her about basically anything. She was like my 'mom at school.'"
- Nominated/Invited by: Bonne Ruys
- ...please honor with me/please help me congratulate/please give a big round of applause for/ please help me pay tribute to/ let's give a big THANK YOU to/ let's show our appreciation for ... Mrs. Rita Patterson

- Our next teacher is originally from Mascoutah (muh-SKOO-tuh) , IL (near St. Louis)
- She teaches at Cary-Grove High School
- She's an avid newspaper clipper
- She loves to get to know students through activities like the school newspaper and National Honors Society
- Student said: "She was always cheery and made English fun and not so scary. I liked learning how to play the harmonica."
- Invited by: Kristina Kitchen
- Please help me congratulate ... Mrs. Rhonda Quick

- Our next teacher is from Crystal Lake
- He teaches at Briargate Elementary in Cary
- He's been teaching for 23 years
- He likes to do yardwork
- He's aspiring to hike the Grand Canyon someday
- The nominating student said: "He's very very nice and was fair to everyone. He also made math fun."
- Invited by Brian Russon
- Please honor with me ... Mr. James House

- Our next teacher teaches at Huntley North Elementary
- He loves anything to do with the Chicago Cubs
- He once sang the National Anthem at Wrigley Field in 1986. Not a solo, though... with a choral group.
- The student said: "When we moved in during winter break, he called before school started again and made me feel comfortable about coming. He is very understanding, easy to talk to, and a good friend."
- Nominated by Emily Geigle
- Let's show our appreciation for ... Mr. Scott Iddings