

## **Above and Beyond Recognition Award**

The Governor Winslow School community is proud to recognize Pam Roberts and Jennifer Chase, our Reading Specialists, as recipients of the Above and Beyond Recognition Award.

Pam and Jen consistently demonstrate exceptional dedication to supporting literacy development for all students at Governor Winslow School. They go above and beyond to monitor student progress, ensuring that every child is supported in reaching their fullest potential. Both have been instrumental in the successful rollout of our new reading program, providing unwavering support to teachers and playing a key role in guiding staff through new literacy initiatives. Their commitment, expertise, and willingness to help have made a meaningful and lasting impact on our school, and we are deeply grateful for their efforts.

Mrs. Roberts is truly Governor Winslow School's very own "Joanna Gaines." She has transformed our entryway and shared spaces into warm, welcoming environments that foster a strong sense of belonging. Pam brings creativity, care, and thoughtfulness to every corner of the building—from beautifully decorated seasonal displays to vibrant, inviting hallways. Her work extends far beyond the school day. It is not uncommon to return on a Monday to find the front flower boxes magically refreshed over the weekend. The GWS family sincerely appreciates all that Mrs. Roberts does to create a positive, inspiring learning environment as she nurtures our students' love of reading.

Mrs. Chase continually goes above and beyond in her role as a reading teacher and valued member of the GWS community. She wears many hats and is known as our dependable "I'll do it" person. Mrs. Chase has taken on leadership of the Project Reach Program on Tuesday afternoons where she oversees high school students who support GWS learners with homework. In addition, she runs the Morning Kids Fit Program, providing students with a healthy outlet to release energy before the school day begins. As a result, students arrive to class calm, focused, and ready to learn. Mrs. Chase is also known for taking the time to check in with students and staff alike, offering encouragement, reassurance, and support whenever it is

needed. Her presence helps ensure that everyone at GWS feels seen, valued, and supported.

Pam Roberts and Jennifer Chase exemplify dedication, compassion, and professionalism. Their contributions have enriched our school community in countless ways, and they are truly deserving recipients of the Above and Beyond Recognition Award.