

Celebration of Excellence

Employee of the Month

FLM – Elzie Suell

College Attended: Philander Smith College in Little Rock, Ark. and SFA in Nacogdoches.

Years in Education: 34 years. 29 in Center.

Who is your greatest supporter/inspiration? My biggest supporter/inspiration is my wife, Mary, and my family. Through thick and thin, regardless of what going on, they are always there.

Why did you choose to become an educator? After the NBA lost or misplaced my contract, I decided to go into education on a trial basis. After I started teaching, it was like "Wow," this is my calling. I love working with our students. Even after all these years, I'm still excited about coming to school each day.

What makes a good teacher? Attitude & flexibility. Realizing that everyday is not going to go as planned and then making adjustments accordingly. Also, sometimes, we as educators have to get out of our comfort zones in order to do the right thing for our students.

A career (in education or otherwise) means constant growth. What is one area in which you wish to improve?

One area for me is to always keep an open mind about our students. Each student has a story. What works with one might not necessarily work with others. So this is a continuous learning process

What do you love about CISD? My Co-workers at Moffett are a wonderful group to work with.

From Around Campus:

I choose coach because of his compassion to help children. He is always willing to share a smile and a helping hand for any child. He is never frowning or complaining and always willing to help anyone! We love coach and Moffett would not be the same without him.

Coach Suell is a Very positive person and always very helpful

He has a lot on his plate by driving a bus , discipline all the classes in the morning, lunch duty and PE . All the kids look up to coach. They love his classes because he makes exercising so much fun they think they are playing in his classes. When class is over they all thank him .

He is a great presence in our school. The students love and respect him. He offers support to the students and staff. He has a positive attitude and is willing to help whenever and wherever he can. He fills many roles on our campus and we would not want to face each day without him. He is a blessing!

To the kids he is COACH.

All the children love and respect him. They love his gym classes. They work really hard and exercise for him because he makes it fun.

