

# *Celebration of Excellence*

## *Employee of the Month*

### **CES Laurie Bryan**

**College Attended:** I attended Eastern New Mexico University.

I graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas. Go RED RAIDERS!

**Years in Education:** This is my second year with CISD. I have taught overseas and have been in education for 5 years.

**Who is your greatest supporter/inspiration?** My husband and my family are my biggest supporters. My son Josiah is my greatest inspiration. He helped me to realize what it means to persevere against difficult odds. His life is a reminder to me that each day is a blessing. It's worth it all.

**Why did you choose to become an educator?** I have wanted to be a teacher since I was a little girl. I chose to become an educator because I love children and have a passion for learning. It is a gift seeing little minds grow.

**What makes a good teacher?** I believe a good teacher is someone who deeply cares for their students. A good teacher inspires others to do their best.

**A career in education means constant growth. What is one area in which you wish to improve?** I desire to continue to find ways to help my students reach their full potential.

**What do you love about CISD:** I love the wonderful students and the great staff!

#### **From Around Campus:**

She is such a caring teacher. She spends so much of her personal time working on things for her students. I could not ask for a better teacher to work with.

She is always smiling and always positive! You can tell just by talking to her how much she cares about her students. She is a wonderful co-worker!

She genuinely cares about each and every one of her students. I have never worked with a more selfless teacher before.

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