Celebration of Excellence Employee of the Month

FLM - Sherry Lawson

College Attended: SFA with a BSIS with a specialization in reading for 1st through 8th grade. Endorsements for Early Childhood and ESL.

Years in Education: 24

Who is your greatest supporter/inspiration? My greatest inspiration and supporters were my parents. They were hard workers and instilled in me to do my best even if I didn't like what I was doing at the time. My mother encouraged me to become a teacher because she respected the position and thought I had a nurturing personality. My



sister Luciana Barr also had a hand in me becoming a teacher because she loved it and thought I would be a good teacher. Our family comes from a long list of educators that also inspired me and I had many teachers that I respected and admired throughout my life.

Why did you choose to become an educator? I chose to become an educator because I have always loved children and wanted to inspire them to be the best they can be.

What makes a good teacher? A good teacher is someone that is compassionate, nurturing, and loves all children no matter their circumstances. Also, willing to try different strategies and styles to reach each individual child.

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

What do you love about CISD? Center ISD is like a big extended family that takes care of their own. We support each other and encourage each other to do our best. I love my Center roots and my CISD family on all campuses.

From Around Campus:

She is a brilliant and sparky teacher. She is always positive and willing to share her experience. She is encouraging and caring for her students.

Great teacher and grade leader.

Sherry works very hard with her classroom. She is always willing to help others and is always very kind.

Always creative and joyful teacher

Ms. Sherry is creative, hard worker, and she loves her students.