

Teacher of the Year

A Celebration of Excellence

CIS – Kathy Johnson

College attended: Stephen F. Austin

Years in education: 21 total; 4 at Center Intermediate

Who is your greatest supporter/inspiration? My 4 kids

In your own education, what teacher inspired you? Do you find yourself implementing their strategies in the classroom?

My high school business teacher was my greatest inspiration. She was VERY strict and sometimes we even feared her, but we had the most respect for her because ultimately she had our best interest at heart. I do try to incorporate some of those same strategies while adding a bit more compassion in the present moment.

What was a goal you set this year? Did you achieve it? If not, when will you? One goal I set for this year was to make more parent contacts. I have increased contacts made, but there's always more to be done.

What do you love about CISD?

I love the fact that our teachers stand together, they are there for you when you really need it! We have some of the best people and educators around!

What advice would you give a novice teacher starting a career at CISD in the fall? Always be prepared and ready to accept change!

