

Celebration of Excellence

Employee of the Month

CES – Tiffany Crouch

College Attended: SFASU 2000

Years in Education: 20 years in education (4 years as a para with CISD special services, 16 years teaching in CISD)

Who is your greatest supporter/inspiration? My greatest educational inspirations have been several great leaders that I have worked with. Tammy Lemoine, Kurt Radnitzer, and my teaching partner Zonia Corbell

Why did you choose to be an educator? I choose education because I felt God leading me to work with children. I knew early on that He had blessed me with a heart for kids, especially children with special needs.

What makes a good educator? Good teachers have compassion. If you don't have compassion, you can't touch kids lives. Our job is more that education, our job is to show them we care. Once we show them we care about them, we can start to teach them.

A career in education means constant growth. What is one area in which you wish to improve? I am new in third grade this year. I am learning to teach at a different level and it is challenging everyday. I hope to continue learning to how to work with third graders.

What do you love about CISD? This is an honor. I absolutely love my CES family. We are a team. I bleed purple, and I have been a Rider since I was born. I love the RIDER pride at CISD. I love seeing my former students on the fields, courts, and other events making me proud to be a Rider.

From around campus:

“Mrs. Crouch does an outstanding job teaching Reading and Social Studies in 3rd grade. Her students are always engaged.”

“She is so patient and kind. You can see that she truly has a passion for teaching! She loves all her kids and takes care of not only their educational needs, but physical and emotional needs as well. She can handle the most demanding students with patience and love AND with out raising her voice!”

“She really cares about her students and shows this through her devotion to their success.”

“She has a passion for teaching. From the time she steps in the door she begins teaching until the last seconds they are there, they are learning. She keeps them so engaged and they enjoy learning. A great example of learner centered environment. “

