

# *Celebration of Excellence*

## *Employee of the Month*

### **CES – Pete Helms**

**College attended:** SFA

**Years in education:**

19 years – all at CES

**Who is your greatest supporter/inspiration?** Both of my parents have passed away but they are my greatest inspiration, family and friends are my greatest supporters.



**Why did you choose to become an educator?**

I have known all of my life I wanted to be a teacher, I really never thought of being anything else. I love to see kids grow and learn. It really feels good to have a part in that growth.

**What makes a good teacher?** Teachers wear many different hats. We have to be able to balance all of those hats to do what is best for each individual student.

**A career in education means constant growth. What is one area in which you wish to improve?** Teaching my students to be better writers

**What do you love about CISD?** CES is an awesome place to work and I love my third grade family!

**From around campus:**

“She always has a smile on her face! :) The kids love her and she tries to make learning fun every day! :)”

“She gets to school early and stays late to make sure she meets the needs of all her students.”

“She works hard to make sure her students get the best education possible.”

“Ms. Helms is always putting in extra hours before and after the normal school day. She is a great teacher and always goes above and beyond for her students.”