

# Celebration of Excellence

## Employee of the Month

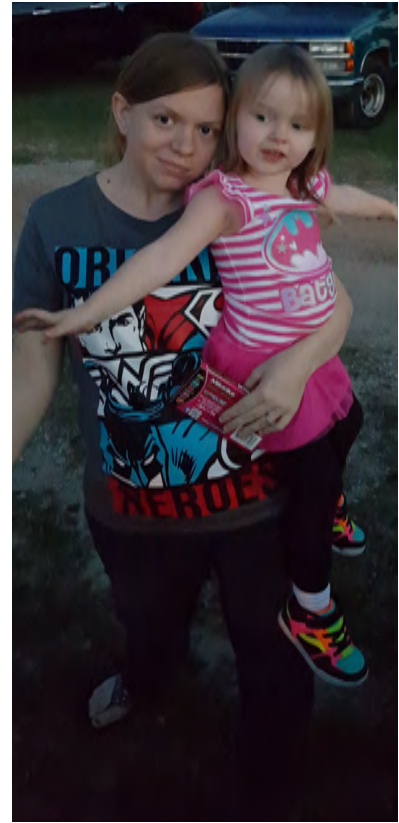
### CMS – Tabitha Stone

**College attended:** SFA

**Years in education:** 7

**Who is your greatest supporter/inspiration?**

Bryan Parker, my fiance, is my greatest supporter. He has always encouraged me to do my best and assisted me with ideas. Also, he doesn't even bat an eye as I practice my educational raps in the living room with my three-year-old singing in the background. I couldn't ask for a better man and father.



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

I chose to become a teacher because I want to be able to make an impact in a child's life even if it's a small one. I want to be able to spark students' creativity and encourage them to think outside the box.

**What makes a good teacher?**

A good teacher is one who loves their job their job, refuses to accept failure from her students, and thrives to make an impact.

**A career in education means constant growth. What is one area in which you wish to improve?**

I am constantly searching for new innovative ways to convey my knowledge to my students.

**From Around Campus**

“She is my neighbor and is very helpful when needed. She is always smiling and coming up with creative ideas for her students to be engaged in her lessons.”

“She is always smiling and showing excitement when her students excel in her class. She is very creative with her lessons and activities. I love seeing her students' work displayed in the hallways. :-)”

“She is so energetic! You can tell when she is so proud of her students because she has the biggest smile on her face when they do well in her lessons and activities. She creates all kinds of fun methods for them to use and keeps them engaged all the time!”

“She is always so energetic! She plans fun, creative activities for her students and she's always willing to share her ideas.”