
“You can teach students a lesson for a day; but if you can teach them to learn by creating curiosity, they will continue the learning-process as long as they live.”

Clay P. Bedford

2008 Toyota Teacher Awards

Each day, the best science teachers guide, encourage and motivate their students. They try to plant within their pupils the seed of curiosity that will enable them to learn and grow. When they succeed, not only the individual student, but all of society, ultimately benefits.

In an attempt to recognize these teaching efforts, the Science Fair Teacher Award Committee selected 20 teachers to receive awards based on the number of their students entering and placing in the Fair. The 2008 Dallas Regional Science Fair and Toyota are proud to honor the following outstanding teachers:

Middle School

Joyce Carson
Pioneer Heritage Middle

Kimberly Clark-Ferguson
Irma Rangel Young
Women’s Leadership

Caryn Crawshaw
C M Rice Middle

Elizabeth Griffin
Haggard Middle

Kathryn Harvey
Haggard Middle

Deborah Johnston
Schimelpfenig Middle

Vicki Kutscherousky
Robinson Middle

Eileen Quinn
Rice Middle

Susan Rose
Frankford Middle

Nancy Saari
Renner Middle

High School

Cathy Bambenek
Clark High

Vashka Desai
Williams High

Karl Jones
Newman Smith High

Jennifer Martin
Coppell High

Lindsay Ray
Plano West Senior High

Theresa Reeves
Clark High

Cecilia Sehr
Bishop Lynch High

Deanna Shea
Shepton High

Karen Shepherd
Plano Senior High

Hakan Yagci
Harmony Science Academy