



2017-2018 Golden Apple Award Nominees

A.C Thompson Elementary

Aaron Bolden
Rebecca Engelke
Peter Mehlig
Connie Nelson
Candace Ross
Casie Schroeder
Caryl Van Nest

Alpine Academy

Lori Holmer

Barbour Language Academy

Karla Cruz
Heather Cyrus
Barbara Diaz
Norman Gilg
Kristi Hart
Jessica Rodriguez

Beyer Elementary

Katie Meersman
Jennifer Tucker

Blackhawk Elementary

Teresa Futrell
Amanda McMullen
Daniel Misiaszek
Todd VanSchelven

Brookview Elementary

Amy Durso
Heather Frankfort
Jelena Holcomb
Shelby Holmertz
Theresa Monson
Lisa Peterson-Doll
Carly Rost

C. Henry Bloom School

Ashleigh Felauer
Debbie Krueger
Claudia Marshall
Mike Pirrello
Lori Rice
Ellen Rose
Amie Schumann
Linda Smith

Caledonia Elementary

Holly Blair-Cascio
Amanda Denning
Micki Ernest
Sherri Glennon
Dwyane Krenzelo
Margaret Lucca
Michelle McGuire
Laura McLarty
Jill Montoya
Laura Stites
Nicole Winston

Capron Elementary

Wanda Grover
Shannon Harkness
Ashlee Hilton
Sarah Parker

Carlson Elementary

Beth Ackerman
Eppy Adami-Bunyard
Maria DiPuma
Kari Farthing
Amy Garris
Tara Hammer
Asiya Laskonis
Nick Lassandro
Kym Shimmins
Fort Zackary
Sheila Zuroske

Cathedral of St. Peter School

Kelli Appino
Maribeth Peterson
Rani Russell

Cherry Valley Elementary

David Molck

Christian Life

Molly Butts
Gail Guzzardo
Kasja Han
Michelle Mershon
Lexi Plesic
Stacy Ross
Regina Trotter

Clark Elementary

Karissa Dooley

Clark Elementary Cont.

Brittany Wells

Concordia Lutheran

Jaimi Hobart
Katie Krause
Arlene Torres
Rachel Zitzke

Conklin Elementary

Vickie Laurson

Dennis Early Childhood

Bobbie Jackson
Jessica Robinson
Cindy Schwartz

Donald C. Parker Early Education Center

Renee Fager
Mary Harnden
Sherry Holze
Arisa Midgett
Helen Molina-Tobon
Paige O'Brien
Shannon Rice
Miranda Thompson
Lynn Wade

Dorothy Simon Elementary

Sara Edler
Wendy Mathieu
Lynette Rummel
Rhonda Waggoner

Durand Elementary

Gwen Babler
Amy Damon
Natalie Dolan
Dianna Dornink
Nicole Milbrath
Cheryl Quine

Ellis Arts Academy

Tomye Erbe
Shelley Hayward
Aleshia Jones
Janet Lobo
Jolen Martinez
Rhonda Robinson
Ashton Romine



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Fairview Early Childhood

Rebecca Johnson
Sylvia Landreth
Robert McCulloh
Laurie Pellant
Gloria Petty
Melissa Ruano

Froberg Elementary

Rhonda Ledger
Robb Miller
Marcus Price
Genevieve Werhane

Galapagos Charter School

Katie Kennedy

Gregory Elementary

Diane Berogan
Annette Cintron
Rachel Cooper
Mari Ann Morton
Kelli Rundle
Anthony Stone

Haskell Academy

Dusty Booker
Alyrica Hecox
Kathy Kirby
Caitlin MacRoy
Leslie Matthews
Tiffany Russey
Mickey Ryall
Kathy Stout

Holy Family Catholic

Vincenza Becker
Sarah Fey
Linda Goodwin
Mary Haas
Tricia Nelson
Eva Skrzypczak
Laurie Webb

Immanuel Lutheran

Lisa Killian

Jackson Charter School

Melissa Jonff

Jean McNair Elementary

Angela Coy
Chris Draves
Kathi Engelkes
Mandey Johnson
Jodie Lehne
Kaylin Smith
Jacqui McWilliams

Julia Lathrop Elementary

Maria Altamirano
Laura Bremer
Lilia Delgado
Martin Lowenthal
Leshel McDonald

Keith Country Day

Allison Decman
Kelly Golich
Laura Kurich
Debbie Lunnon
Emily Myers

Kinnikinnick Grade School

Andrea Bould
Lyn Collins
Amy Fluegel
Sally Gray
Debbie Lecuyer
Amy Lewis
Jessica McIntyre
Julie Meyer
Sara Montgomery
Jill Nosbisch
Kyle Orendorff
Erin Pospischil
Christian Ralston
Blake Read
Ethan Spiezer
Lindsay Stock
Sally Williams

Kishwaukee Elementary

Jana Mizner

Ledgewood Elementary

Annette Bottum
Traci Cutler
Megan Easton
Mary Hartshorn
Katherine Koehler
Jane Manning
Heidi Milner
Emily Moyer
Courtney Samuelson
Kelsey Scarpetta
Sarah Swanson

Legacy Academy of Excellence

Candice Foss
Brittany Motz
Angela Olson

Lewis Lemon Elementary

Denise Cacciapaglia
Jerilyn Dye
Kelly Garrie
Ashley Gordon
Janice Hafeli
Paula Hurley-Whiteaker
Breanna Koning
Alexandria Louis
Michelle Manigault
Shiana Pearson
Shannon Reilly
Melissa Sago
Emily Towle
Gail Zoberis

Lincoln Elementary

Malina Ernest
Kara Fouke
Morgan Peterson
Holly Stevens
Kara Lakowske
Andrea Shepherd



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Loves Park Elementary

Amber Black
Dave Cleveland
Julie Gordon
Meghan Hembrough
Sarah Kaplan
Scott Mellentine

Machesney Elementary

Kristina Cascio
Jill Foster
Ingrid Hyde
Diana Layng
Chrisanne Lichtenwald
Karen Lytle
Rebecca Martin
Neicy O'Malley
Margaret Turcato
Moriah Wegner

Manchester Elementary

Christy Grace
Suzi Parris
Leslie Schmidt
Karin Taylor

Maple Elementary

Kristin Giamulva
Corine Wehrle

Maria Montessori

Gwen Harris
Katie Jahnke
Beth Johnson
Sarah Olson
Nancy Rauch
Damon Wurth
Debbie Zahniser

Marquette Elementary

Tiffany Aurand
Kaila Matthys

Maud E. Johnson Elementary

Erin Bennett
Scott Clark
Michelle Dobbs
Fran Frano
Caroline Kelly Wright
Lynette Nyren
Kim Pixler

Maud E. Johnson (cont'd.)

Andrea Robins
Mary Shore

McIntosh Elementary

Krista Davis

Meehan Elementary

Angie Bahling
Judy Carmichael
Kristine Frank
Aimee Hansen
Renee Jamison
Deb LePla
Jennifer Little
Cindy Poulter
Megan Propp
Jennifer Smith
Lisa Wisely

Nashold Early Childhood

Tui Harned
Laurie Davis-DeVries
Laura Greier
Laura Johnson
Ashley Smith

Nelson Elementary

Theresa Bartsch
Rachel Huetson
Monica Lowenthal
Kasey Morgenstern
Teresa Turner

North Boone Elementary

Elaine Ahrens
Beth Doetch
Sandy Moon
Matthew Protz
Heidi Surratt
Michael Wesbacher

Olson Park Elementary

Sherry Drew
Christine Franklin
Ann Kurlinkus
Sue McCreary
Carrie Reiners
Elana Schelling-Tufte

Pecatonica Community

Middle School

Julie Johnson
Karen Kramer
Molly Powers
Neal Shippy

Pecatonica Elementary

Angelina Ballard
Amanda Brandenburg
Crystal Brauer
Sarah Dulaney
Tammy Durand
Becky Gocken
Ashley Hoffman
Ashley Hoover
Amber Laue
Dawn Lucas
Kim Peterson
Chelsea Rawhoof
Kelly Smallwood
Katie Wadsworth
Laura Wanke
Julie Wenstrom
Diana Wiemer

Perry Elementary

Nicole Brinkman
Abigail Ernest
Meagan Hursh
Mark Snyder

Poplar Grove Elementary

Tina Babcock
Lynn Brody
Denise Bussie
Natalie Engelman
Melissa Franzen
Krystal Jole
Lindsey Kepple
Megan Laing
Suzette Muck
Carrie Pagan
Tracy Schabacker
Codelyn Willis
Julie Winebaugh



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Prairie Hill Elementary

Ann Bowers
Jacki Davenport
Amy Estvander
Shannon Fisher
Karen Furmanek
Zach Hill
Emily Jorgensen
Trudy Lagow
Michelle Mathewson
Danielle Peterson
Christine Pickel
Roxann Risseeuw
Becky Schmitz
Ashley Schwabero
Amanda Stubbe
Carolyn Wallyn
Amy Wright

Ralston Elementary

Sarah Askeland
Janine Messner
Dori Scott

Riverdahl Elementary

Jayne Erdman
Angela Hulsey
Michele Irlacher
Jill Scheidt
Jennifer Thomas
Stacy Wilhite
Courtney Ziegler

Riverview Elementary

Wendy Breit
Kevin Burghardt
Brianna Hanfeld
Deb Peterson
Jamise Roberts
Melissa Saenbandith

Rock Cut Elementary

Mary Anderson
Kelly Duncan
Becket George
Kara Heyboer
Cathy Schoenrock
Miranda Smith
Jennifer Stella
Erica Swan
Sandra Vega

Rockford Christian

Jackie Anderson
Marla Anderson
Julie Bartel
Amy Carol Bedows
Julie Davitt
Kris Gargani
Ashleigh Hannel
Jaymie Heintz
Becky Hogan
Stuart Lohrenz
Karen Mabry
LuAnne Munch
Cory Park
Debra Ramsden
BethAnn Riggins
Susan Shepard
Timothy Sliemers
Cheri White

Rockford Lutheran

Joni Carlson
Holly Choppa
Amber Dimond
Alison Fuller
Michael New
Marjorie Preston
Julie Whalen
Stephanie Wilburn
Mallory Yeager
Dawn Zacharuk

Rockton Grade School

Betsy Atkins
Lindsay Campbell
Kelly Cleaveland
Stori Dimke
Emily Dummer
Joanne Fitzgerald
Teresa Halom
Samantha Hawkinson
Adrienne King
Laura Lueshen
Rachel Maddix
Theresa O'Hea
Keegan Ray
Annie Rohrer
Erin Rollinson
Mary Spors
Christine Steinmetz
Mary Vosberg

Rockton Grade (cont'd.)

Christine Wolfe

Rolling Green Elementary

Sabrina Crook
Dana Holmin
Tammy Hooks
Jennifer Kail
Nikki Lynette Lyons
Jennifer Pearce
Elizabeth Strey
Hope Sutherland

Seth Whitman Elementary

Lindsey Abbott
Seth Greier
Caitlin Leese
Chris Luckow
Laury Lunde
Elizabeth Nolley
Gabriela Nunez-Reagan
Kimberly Peterson

Shirland Elementary

Heather Dobnick
Jake James

Spring Creek Elementary

Toni Altamore
Amy Conklin
Sarah Greenberg
Christa Hill
Julie Kidder
Dana Long
Sarah McLarty
Carly Siriann
Jennifer Tilford
Carol Tukker
Lisa Michelle Vail

St. Bridget Catholic School

Pam Hansen
Jessica McGuire
Sister Mary Kay Moran
Kathryn Picton

St. Edward Catholic School

Karen Singer



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St. James Catholic Belvidere
Sherri Morrall

St. James Catholic Rockford
Mikki Yates

St. Paul Lutheran School
Pam Gillingham

St. Peter School South Beloit
Chrissy Harris
Mandy Shockley

St. Rita Catholic School
Doug Collton
Pat Filak
Samantha Hoffman
Jill Phillips
Susan Smetana
Bianca Sutherland
Jeremy Toledo

Stone Creek Elementary
Jaime Binning
Erikka Coletta
Wendy Comstock
Crystal Ellis
Anna Johnson
Glenda Johnson
Susanne Rehnberg
Holly Schwuchow
Jennifer Sanderson

Summerdale Early Childhood
Jill Cassio
Nanci Fry

Swan Hillman Elementary
Victoria Chamorro
Jaime Doubek
Jeff Doubek
Isabel Freedlund
Gabby Garza-Veloz
Kim Gilbertson
Elizabeth Herrera
Dale Lara
Eric Neubauer

Thurgood Marshall Elementary
Jannice Bubnack
Jean Johnson
Shannon Lehmann
Jeanie Long
Joshua Rollins
Angela Schmidt
Jordan Shaver
MaryAlice Tarraf
Stacy Wallace
Crystal Worley

Thurgood Marshall School
Sarah Hall
Kristene Heysteck
Jennifer Meinke
Sherri Pruitt

Washington Academy
Kirsten Banzhaf
Misty Commare
Judi Flodin
Jennifer Forman
Steve Holt
Michelle Hulstedt
Brittany Kurt
Jessica Musial
Heather Nelson
Kristopher Nickolas
Aimee Riha
Allison Schmidt

Washington Elementary
Heather Hecker
Kimber Malmberg
Rod Moore
Molly Murray
Shannon Symonds
Kathy Trotter
Karen Valdez

Welsh Elementary
Sandra Buchwald
Kelly Common
Sarah Decker
Jeffrey Lash
Leo Ortiz
Natalie Wylde

West View Elementary
Ashley Anderson
Rommel Domingo
Holly Hilden
Rebecca Miceli
Amanda Nguyen
Alesa Wurfel

White Swan Elementary
Lisa Jeske
Kristen Loveland
Nicole Washington

Whitehead Elementary
Tammy Altensey
Stacy Anderson
Jessica Blumm
Kathy Bogdonas
Kim Brace
Kristine Caballero
Estella Crespo
Emily Daub
Heather Geary
Katie Gilg
Carolina Guerrero
Renee Guse
Andrea Gutierrez
Karen Harger
Holly Hunt
Nora Jimenez
Rachael Khaemba
Sheila King
Pat Lee
Adriana Lopez
Nicole Morris
Juanita Ornelas
Erika Pasillas
Carole Ragagli
Jared Romine
Mallori Sage
Lori Scheck
Cassie Smith
Katie Underwood
Jill Vega
Diana Vincent
Kim Ward
Todd Wilson
Tony Zackery



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Whitman Post Elementary

Sheila Ball
Cari Benkovich
Laura Benkovich
Amy Bigwood
Jay Bigwood
Laura Brooks
Leah Carter
Jacob Doyle
Dan Enderle
Jane Guerrero
Brendan Kelly
Ruth King
Andrea Leitner
Amy Meier
Katie Ostdick
Kathleen Sipe
Anita Stiffler
Katie Trusner
Gina Tuula
Lance Tuula
Paige VanSistine

Willowbrook Middle School

Doug Elfstrom
Chuck Leonard
Heather McIlwain
Michael Rhines
Jacqueline Thompson

Windsor Elementary

Breane Cory
Stephanie Fuhr
Christine Kortkamp
Michelle Tilton

Nominated teachers at unknown schools or who are retired.

Kathy Brand
Diane Byers
Bev Cicolello
Karen Fischer
Hana Smith