



2022-2023 Golden Apple Award Nominees

All Saints Academy

Mary Ann Welch

Alpine Academy

Jody Dabson

Barbour Language Academy

Karla Cruz
Norman Gilg
Miriam Ramirez
Mario Rivera

Berean Baptist Christian **

Brenda Kratzer

Beyer Early Childhood Center

Amanda Amezquita
Tegan Gannon
Rebecca Kallstrom

Brookview Elementary

Margaret Brandon
Michelle King
Colleen Kosberg
Kelley Nguyen
Sandra Reedy
Carly Rost
Casie Schroeder

C. Henry Bloom School

Zachery Braconier
Ashleigh Felauer
Amie Walker

Caledonia Elementary

Karen Armstrong
Derek Bojda
Amanda Denning
Jennifer Hohn
Margaret Lucca
Michelle McGuire
Jennifer Midgett
Amanda Mohr
Jill Montoya
Kim Phillips
Jessica Romano
Jenny Seykora

Capron Elementary

Kristi Gerl
Amy Guthrie

Shannon Harkness

Ashley Hilton
Elizabeth Saveley

Carlson Elementary

Eppy Adami-Bunyard
Maria DiPuma
Isabel Freedlund
Gretchen Gessner
Tara Hammer
Asiya Laskonis
Nick Lassandro
Nancy Nash
Kym Shimmins
Fort Zackary

Cherry Valley Elementary

Sophia Brunner
Breanne Ciaccio
Andrea Cooper
Melissa Gamlin

Christian Life

Elizabeth Bentley
Sarah Caraotta
Kajsa Han
Ashley Johnson
Megan Kniffen
Allison McCutcheon
Michelle Mershon
Lexi Plesic

Circles of Learning (RPS205)

Laura Lindquist

Clark Elementary

Caitlin O'Brien

Concordia Lutheran

Dana Busker
Leslie Neumann

Conklin Elementary

Sara Baguena Brebner
Valerie Bubnack
Lindy LocsMondy
Alice Munoz

Constance Lane Elementary

Crystal Bachman

Daryl Bickford
Hailey Bramwell
Kirsten Hedrick
Bradley Koloch*
Theresa Monson
Patricia Morris
Jason Peters
Crystal Rondone
Natalie Sales
Kelly Smallwood
Rissa Spangler*
Laura Webb
Lindsey Wells

Donald C. Parker Early Education Center

Corrina Adams
Kelli Blank
Rebecca Davis
Lisa Draugelis
Rachelle Erb
Mary Hunter
Rachel Krepfle
Laura Mirakian
Paige O'Brien
Samantha Riffle
Roxann Risseeuw
Marissa Sati
Emily Schaefer
Kathy Summers
Miranda Thompson

Dorothy Simon Elementary

Melissa Canales
Sara Edler
Kayla Hedlund
Christine Reinke
Anne Rementer
Jenny Rossol

Durand Elementary

Gwen Babler
Jessica Carlson
Randi Carlson
Ashlee Dietmeier
Dianna Dornink
Jamie Gooley
Jodi Kinney
Stacy Ross



2022-2023 Golden Apple Award Nominees

Ellis Arts Academy

Emily Daub
Maria Hardy
Jolen Martinez
Rhonda Robinson

Fairview Early Childhood

Ashleigh Brickley
Kalli Bruck
Bettsy Dimas
Millisa Jaycox
Rebecca Johnson
Lisa Meeks
Melissa Ruano
Vicki Sherman
Neda Skakavac
Ashley N. Smith
Heather White

Froberg Elementary

Robb Miller
Aaron Owens
Sabrina Schlupp

Galapagos Charter School

Breann Bennett
Jamie Henke
Kimberly Plaster

Gregory Elementary

Monica Lowenthal

Holy Family Catholic

Paige Bauling
Vincenza Becker
Sarah Fey
Mary Haas
Debbie Lunnon
Tricia Nelson
Julie Seivert
Eva Skrzypczak

Immanuel Lutheran

Brittney Erwin
Cindy Gnewuch
Carinna Siksna

Jackson Charter

Krista Williams

Jean McNair Elementary

Katie Dill
Christine Draves
Kari Schmidt
Kaylin Upham
Chelsie Wandell

Julia Lathrop Elementary

Crystal Cardona
Dinah Hyslop
Mayra Rodriguez

Keith Country Day

Jeny Callendar
Kelly Golich

Kikifers Entrepreneurial Academy **

Alize Moore

Kinnikinnick Grade School

Todd Anliker
Jaime Binning
Amy Fluegel
Denise Irving
Brooke LaBuy
Amy Lewis
Jessica McIntyre
Kyle Orendorff
Emily Reinders
Joylynn Rice
Stephanie Tholin
Andrew Valentine
Elizabeth Wecker

Ledgewood Elementary

Renee Cassioppi
Kiley Doherty
Mary Hartshorn*
Tina Kalas*
Melissa Lawrence
Kassandra Mari
Mandi Plock
Olga Sarandi
Holly Schwuchow
Jackelyn Weerda
Ashley Weidman

Lewis Lemon

Tracey Bradac
Abeni Copeland

Kaylynn Heidenreich
Sara Tanaglia Jones
Genevieve Werhane

Lincoln Elementary

Ron Anderson
Emily Ashens
Ashley Deery
Kara Fouke-Anderson
Petra Garcia Holm
Angelica Gonzalez
Sandra Ibarra
Nancy Razon

Loves Park Elementary

Drew Colclasure
Susan Forrest
Daphne Guthrie
Karen Hankinson
Alyrica Hecox
Sara Larson
Jessica McCormick
Scott Mellentine
Bethany Oliveri
Amy Phillips
Jericca Teeters

Machesney Elementary

Michelle Rever
Moriah Wegner

Manchester Elementary

Laura Blomquist
Jessica Ribovich
Leilani Schultz
Richard Williams

Maple Elementary

Christina Anderson
Kathleen Corr
Ann Duncan
Stephanie Elias
Mary Harnden
Toni Holmes
Corine Wehrle

Maria Montessori at Marsh

Erin Andrews
Laurie Davis-DeVries
Julie Gibbs
Leslie Hamilton



2022-2023 Golden Apple Award Nominees

Maria Montessori at Marsh (cont'd.)

Adrienne Horn
Beth Johnson
Arthur Kimball
Dana Larson
Brenda Lisitza
Damon Wurth

Marquette Elementary

Ann Bratko
Sydney DeSerio
Kristen Miller
Amber Vausha

Maud E. Johnson Elementary

Sandy Brooks
Scott Clark
Julian Jacques
Kim Jirak
Abbie Kerr
Michael Pirrello

McIntosh Elementary

Haley Allen
Jay Bigwood
Colleen Brown
Sonevilay Chanthalangsy
Emma Clark
Lorena Escamilla
Tess Grimes
Jane Guerrero
Amy Hannebaum
Heather Hecker
Rachael Hill
Natalie Houser
Matt Huels
Rachel Kumlien
Courtney Landgraff
Fanco Maltese
Jill McCurdy
Danny McLarty
Heather Nicholls
Allison Renfro
Andrea Robins
Julie Scroggins
Jon Solverson
Robyn Stolze
Katie Taylor
Michelle Taylor-Hammer

Meehan Elementary

Angie Bahling
Paola Butler
Lisa Dykstra
Katherine Larrabee
Robert Leese
Sierra Leitner
Teresa Medina
Megan Propp
Gabriela Nunez-Reagan*
Margarita Santana
Linda Smith
Katrina Spotz

Montessori Private Acad. **

Angelica Villafuerte-Prosser

Nashold Early Childhood

Fabienne Calabrese
Dawn Carlson
Amy Hollander
Regina Johnson
Nicole Monroe
Katrina Vargas

North Boone Upper Elementary

Amanda Hahn
Brenda Kamholz
Matthew Protz
Heidi Surratt
Jessica Wanfalt

Olson Park Elementary

Emily Curran
Sherry Drew
Nickole Graceffa
Beth Hogle
Melissa Morrow
Carrie Reiners
Rena Rush
Elana Schelling-Tufte
Kim Vertiz
Sarah Wade
Sarah Warner

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

Nancy Everhard

Pecatonica Community Middle School

Jennifer Dusing
Suzi Fowler
Caroline Martin

Pecatonica Elementary

Jamie Christiansen
Megan Garcia
Lexus Kohout
Jessica Rae Lalowski
Chelsea Rawhoof
Julie Wenstrom

Perry Elementary

Megan Hursh
Vicki Lake
Susan Thomas

Poplar Grove Elementary

Lauren Boyce
Deon Dinsmore
Natalie Engelman
Rebecca Giesecke
Abigail Hopkins
Krystal Jole
Lindsey Keppel
Sandy Moon
Tracy Schabacker
Lisa Schultz
Codelyn Willis

Prairie Hill Elementary

Ann Bowers
Hanna Chiodini
Amy Estvander
Shannon Fisher*
Jenny Francik
Ashley Kentner
Michelle Mathewson
Malisa Meligan
Holly Newman
Danielle Peterson
Kelly Rogers
Sarah Shoefflin
Jessica Sockness
Sarah Stumpf
Amanda Werner
Sandy Wyatt



2022-2023 Golden Apple Award Nominees

Ralston Elementary

Sarah Askeland
Anna Ball
Christina Burns
Kara Heyboer
Doris Scott
Jenny Washburn

Riverdahl Elementary

Destiny Blackburn
Duska "Dusty" Booker
Sara Bruce
Karissa Dobson
Debra Erwin
Hannah Lake
Katie Milbourn
Lori Sherman
Jennifer Thomas
Jacqueline Trapp
Courtney Ziegler

Riverview Elementary

Jennifer Bevington

Rock Cut Elementary

Mary Anderson
Renee Atwood
Rebecca Davis
Jennifer Fausett
Courtney Korasick
Tammy Lopata
Lucia Rose
Vanessa Saunders
Brittany Schmidt
Cathy Schoenrock
Miranda Smith

Rockford Christian

Jackie Anderson
Julie Bartel
Kyle Cauthorn
Becky Currie
Julie Davitt
Kris Gargani
Lori Granite
Alicia Heinzeroth
Becky Heyerdahl
Becky Hogan
Nora Honson
Nathan Hultman
Cally Jacobs

Anna Kryder
Kristen Love
Cory Park
Debra Ramsden
Beth Ann Riggins
Stacy Riley
Joan Stadel
Amy Steffen

Rockford Iqra

Hana Abazid
Fadwa Abufanas
Stacey Chester

Rockford Lutheran School

Amy Barefield
Lianette Lucena

Rockton Grade School

Betsy Atkins
Kelly Cleaveland
Stori Dimke
Adrienne Engelsen
Kaitlyn Feehan
Rachel Maddix
Theresa O'Hea
Jamise Roberts
Erin Rollinson
Mary Spors
Mary Vosberg

Rolling Green Elementary

Abbey Gorham
Wendy Hegbom
Amal Hindi
Jennifer Kail
Andrea Korwin
Whitney Mohr
Lisa Robinson
Lucas Smith
Hope Sutherland
Jennifer Tucker
Michelle Van Aken

Seth Whitman Elementary

Lindsay Abbott
Mackenzie Bicksler
Nicole Busker
Stephanie Cordray
Seth Greier
Caitlin Leese
Erin Lind

Amy Lindell
Chris Luckow
Elizabeth Nolley
Jackie Norquist
Julissa Ochoa arce
Mallory Yeager

Shirland Elementary

Heather Dobnick
Cassandra Smith

Spring Creek Elementary

Amy Conklin*
Susan DeCastris
Sarah Greenberg
Paula Larson
Dana Long
Jennifer Tilford
Michelle Vail

St. Bridget Catholic School

Angie Burnett Heinkel
Chevel Goodwin

St. Rita Catholic School

Denise Berg
Mary Gorsline
Bianca Sutherland

STEAM Academy at Haskell

Tammy Altensey
Jessica Frint
Jelena Holcomb
Sarah Letsinger
Max Medlock
Roanna Miller
Katrina Olson
Amy Pliml
Rani Russell
Karen Stout

Stone Creek Elementary

Crystal Ellis
Seema Fabiano
Melissa Franzen
Jana Gabriele
Lauren Jensen
Ann Johnson
Glenda Johnson
Mary Kluck
Allison Staman



2022-2023 Golden Apple Award Nominees

Stone Creek Elementary (cont'd.)

Sarah Swanson
Sandra Timmerman*

Summerdale Early Childhood

Katrina BeLue
Erin Gehrke
Jayne Walsh

Swan Hillman Elementary

Nichole Adams
Colleen Blaney
Victoria Chamorro
Crystal Cloyd
Jaime Doubek
Kim Gilbertson
Jennifer King
Tiffany Russey*
Crystal Vanderheyden

Thurgood Marshall Elementary

Jeffrey Doubek
Tui Harned*
Christine Harris
Abir Hussameldin
Jean Marie Johnson
Deborah Krug
Jill Neuses
Ashley Schwabero*
Jordan Shaver
Addie Wilson

Thurgood Marshall Middle

Susan Brauns
Stacy Wallace

Washington Acad. (Belvidere)

Jetsabel Alcala
Nichole Carreon
Misty Commare
Courtney Cross
Yasmine Fernandez
Amanda Flores
Michelle Hulstedt
Kathe Keithley
Rebekah Landi
Faith Liebman
Sally Medearis
Teuta Nebiu

Heather Nelson
Belinda Roberts
Sandra Santamaria
Cooper Theriault

Washington Elem. (Rockford)

Claudia Ceballos
Kimberlee Malmberg
Alma Sooby
Annabelle Stefanic
Kathy Trotter
Araceli Whistler

Welsh Elementary

Kelly Common
Angel Hampl
Laureano Ortiz
Whitney Reed
Kassi Thew

West View Elementary

Angela Hulsey
Rebecca Miceli
Rebecca Murphy
Alesa Wurfel

Whitehead Elementary

Emily Buhck
Carolina Guerrero
Dalia Lerma-Suh
McKenzie McCray
Anna Phillip
Michelle Reece
Jennifer Rowe
Mallori Sage
Jill Vega
Diana Vincent
Todd Wilson

Whitman Post Elementary

Shelia Ball
Cari Benkovich
Amy Bigwood
Laura Brooks
Mark Donaldson
Dan Enderle
Kristin Fish
Megan Genens
Taylor Jacobi
Tristi Kriegler
Katie Kuhn

Andrea Leitner
Amy Meier*
Brianna Meyer
Zachary Newman
Kathleen Sipe
Gina Tuula*
Lance Tuula*
Paige VanSistine
Taylor Williams

Willowbrook Middle School

Kim Hatfield
Michael Rhines
Danielle Vanek

Windsor Elementary

Jennifer Focci
Tara Smith
Michelle VanWambeke
Jacob Wylde

* notes teachers who have
previously received the
Golden Apple award

** notes school that is not
ISBE-recognized

- Nominated teachers at
unknown schools &/or
who are retired

Marla Anderson
Tina Babcock
Brandy Brown
Paige Fitton
Ms. Hooks
Lisa Kees
Ms. Lutzow
Miss Rynberg
Kelsey Shaver