



**CARROLL**  
Independent School District

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**Carroll ISD Announces December's  
"Inspire Excellence Teachers of the Month Awards"**

Three (3) teachers each month will be recognized for exemplifying excellence and inspiring the next generation through teaching.

Carroll ISD launched its "Inspire Excellence Teachers of the Month Awards," recognizing teachers who go above and beyond to inspire the next generation of students in their classrooms. Nominations for the monthly awards come from students, staff, and fellow teachers. Teachers are selected across all 11 campuses, from elementary school to high school.

Congratulations to December's awardees:

- **Genevieve Shafer, Preschool Teacher**, Old Union Elementary School, was nominated for inspiring a love for learning and building confidence in her students. She makes PK4 fun and provides hands-on experiences, while teaching our little dragons life lessons. Mrs. Shafer was nominated by parents and has 3 years of service at CISD.
- **Lorren Dutcher, Special Education**, Carroll Middle School, was nominated for collaborating with her students' general education teachers to ensure they are successful academically and socially. She does an excellent job of supporting our students and their families, while working to help them navigate school and life. Mrs. Dutcher has 10 years of service at CISD and is nominated by parents and staff.
- **Keri Brooke, Spanish Teacher**, Carroll High School, was nominated for making her classroom entertaining and keeping her students engaged. She sparks conversations through her lessons and makes connections with each student. Mrs. Brooke was nominated by parents and has 13 years of service at CISD.

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