

Christine Sands 2023 Outstanding Senior Volunteer



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Nominated by Beachside Elementary School

Mrs. Sands became involved with the former school Osceola, over thirty years when her children attended. She has devoted many hours over the years as a tutor, PTA President, substitute and volunteer. Mrs. Sands generously sponsored field trips. She loves working with the little ones and has assisted the same kindergarten teacher for thirty years. She has the patience to deal with the loudest most active students as well as the shy timid ones. The children warm up to her immediately and regularly seek her help.

Mrs. Sands arrives by the first bell almost every day and regularly puts in for at least four hours. This school year her dedication and support have been extremely helpful as Osceola transitioned and moved to a brand-new campus, Beachside Elementary School. This year there is an increase in Spanish and Russian speaking students, and she has been able to translate for the students. Her dedication helps the students and teachers as well.

2023 SENIOR VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR NOMINEES	
Nominating School	Volunteer
Beachside Elementary	Christine Sands
Chisholm Elementary	Paula Beckenbough
Citrus Grove Elementary	Susan Winegar
Coronado Beach Elementary	Linda Trofatter
Creekside Middle	Jan Taylor
Forest Lake Elementary	Diane Dickinson
Holly Hill School	Betty Weise
Indian River Elementary	Barbara Longabeer
Osteen Elementary	Debra Johnston
Pine Trail Elementary	Bernice Forslund
River Springs Middle	Laura Butler
Spruce Creek Elementary	David Stork
Sugar Mill Elementary	Diane Mongelli
Sweetwater Elementary	Russell Mellette
Timbercrest Elementary	Audrey Schifino
Woodward Avenue Elementary	Ruby Irene Kahl