



CARROLL
Independent School District

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**Carroll ISD Announces the January
“Inspire Excellence Teachers of the Month Awards”**

Two (2) 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 the January awardees:

- **Sherrie Embry - Fourth Grade Teacher**, Old Union Elementary. Ms. Embry is so gentle and patient. She is always available to listen to and help our children. We simply love her! She incorporates excellent teaching methods to engage all of her students. She is always willing to go above and beyond our expectations. We are thankful she not only communicates well with her students, but the parents as well.

Ms. Embry was nominated by parents and has been teaching for 19 years in CISD.

- **Ken Johnson - Director of Bands**, Carroll Senior High School. Mr. Johnson is the epitome of kindness, patience, and dedication. He masterfully guides the students in Band with exceptional leadership and grace. The students have an enormous respect for him and his kind and patient style of leadership. One parent said, “he has made a tremendous impact on my daughter’s life.”

Mr. Johnson was nominated by students and parents and has 24 years of experience in Carroll ISD.

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