



CARROLL
Independent School District

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**Carroll ISD Announces the Great Plains Bank March
“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 and each awarded \$150 from Great Plains Bank.

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 March recipients:

- **Payton Nally - First Grade Teacher**, Walnut Grove Elementary.

“Ms. Nally should be commended for engaging her students in their learning and her creative methods and skillful teaching. In addition, she has gone above and beyond to connect with parents and partner with them in educating her students. Even as a new teacher in Carroll ISD, she has quickly become a favorite.”

Ms. Nally was nominated by parents and this is her first year teaching in Carroll ISD.

- **Mary Garcia - Special Education Teacher**, Carroll Middle School.

“Ms. Garcia is my child’s biggest cheerleader and advocate. She welcomed him without hesitation and did an exceptional job at assisting us through a difficult transition. She is an amazing communicator and advocate for my child and has demonstrated an excellent commitment to service.”

Ms. Garcia was nominated by a parent and this is her first year in Carroll ISD.

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