

Ashe County Schools Honors September Employees of the Month

Ashe County Schools is proud to recognize **Deb Hess**, 1st Grade Teacher at Blue Ridge Elementary, and **Rhonda Smith**, Administrative Assistant at Central Support Services, as our September Employees of the Month.

Colleagues describe Deb as “continuing to be positive, open minded, caring, and student centered while facing new challenges,” “always being willing to go the extra mile with ALL of her kids,” and “handling difficult situations with dignity and grace.”

Rhonda is praised as someone who “does so many things behind the scenes and never misses a beat,” “is the perfect face of Ashe County Schools who treats everyone with respect, even when they are angry and rude to her,” and “is always willing to take on anything asked of her, even when there does not seem to be enough time in the day.”

We extend our congratulations and gratitude to Deb and Rhonda for their hard work, dedication, and the positive impact they have on our schools and community.

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