



Memorandum

To: Board of Education
CC: Dr. Debbie Jones, Superintendent
From: Leslee Wright, Director of Communications
RE: Extra Mile Service Award
Date: September 20, 2022

Kimberly A. Sence is receptionist and health aide at Apple Glen Elementary by title, but if you ask her teammates, she's far more. Kim was nominated for the Extra Mile award by her colleague, Emily Jones. In her nomination, Emily wrote, "Kim is the glue that holds Apple Glen together." Emily noted Kim's willingness to pitch in regardless of the situation and her unending energy, but what caught our attention was what Emily wrote about Kim's attitude in caring for others. "Whether that means donuts for the staff or an ice pack for the littles, she does it all with never a complaint."

Kim has been with Bentonville Schools for 31 years...three decades of commitment to the families in our district. When we told Kim she had received this award, she wrote, "It's the hugs and smiles of these precious little souls. They look for me when they cut their finger. They know Mama Kim will take care of them." She calls her students God's Little Blessings and says it's the children who make every day a pleasure.

Join us in congratulating our September Extra Mile award recipient, Kim Sence.

About the Extra Mile Award

Any individual may nominate a Bentonville Schools employee by going to our [website](#). Nominations will be considered by administration and that employee's direct supervisor. Nomination rules and regulations will be posted on the website prior to the start of the nomination process.