

“You can teach students a lesson for a day; but if you can teach them to learn by creating curiosity, they will continue the learning-process as long as they live.”

Clay P. Bedford

2009 Toyota Teacher Awards

Each day, great science teachers guide, encourage, and motivate students. Teachers impress curiosity in their students, which enables growth and learning. These efforts benefit everyone because students succeed.

The Science Fair Teacher Award Committee is recognizing twenty teachers for their dedication and commitment to students. These teachers were selected by the number of their students who entered and placed in the Fair. Toyota and the Fair are proud to honor these teachers:

Middle School

Elizabeth Bennet
Hendrick Middle School

Bianca Coker
Coppell Middle School North

Lexie Manson
Faubion Middle School

Jennifer Martin
Coppell Middle School East

Mikel Salsgiver
Wilson Middle School

Karen Santa Maria
CM Rice Middle School

Joan Roberts
CM Rice Middle School

Jacqueline Terrel
CM Rice Middle School

Melissa Van Houten
Frankford Middle School

Gregg Weger
CM Rice Middle School

High School

Julie Baker
Williams High School

Cathy Bambenek
Clark High School

Vashka Desai
Williams High School

Peri Haynes
Jasper High School

Seyit Ozturk
Harmony Science Academy

Linda Pham
Vines High School

Teresa Reeves
Clark High School

Cecilia Sehr
Bishop Lynch High School

Deanna Shea
Shepton High School

Karen Shepherd
Plano High School