Bee Recognized Awards for May 2022

This month we recognize five outstanding individuals who contribute to the excellence of their schools, district, and PESD communities. We give a special thanks to their colleagues for nominating them as we recognize and share their success this evening.

- Denise Lentz, Instructional Assistant at Desert Horizon Elementary School
- Mary Lizarraga, Assistant Principal at Canyon Breeze Elementary School
- Daniel Escobedo, 6th Grade ELA Teacher at Sonoran Sky Elementary School
- Ruben Salse, Instructional Assistant at Desert Horizon Elementary School
- Sarah Taylor, Gifted Teacher at Copper King Elementary School

Denise Lentz, Instructional Assistant at Desert Horizon Elementary School

Ms. Denise Lentz, Instructional Assistant at Desert Horizon Elementary School, was chosen as a Bee Recognized Award winner for her commitment and dedication to helping students and staff. Ms. Lentz has been described by her peers as a dependable and dedicated person who is always making decisions in the best interest of students. No matter how hard the day has been, she is always kind and positive to everyone she interacts with. The staff and students at Desert Horizon appreciate Ms. Lentz and are truly thankful for all she does. Congratulations Ms. Lentz, you are without a doubt deserving of this recognition!

Mary Lizarraga, Assistant Principal at Canyon Breeze Elementary School

Ms. Mary Lizarraga, Assistant Principal at Canyon Breeze Elementary School, was chosen as a Bee Recognized winner for her exceptional leadership and commitment to Canyon Breeze. Despite the challenges that we have faced this year, Ms. Lizarraga has remained strong and has shown tremendous leadership. In the midst of difficulties, she has been there for the teachers at Canyon breeze, showing them that she truly cares for their well being. She goes above and beyond for her students and staff, providing excellence in everything she does. We are so grateful to her for all she has contributed to Canyon Breeze Elementary School and the Pendergast District. Congratulations Ms. Lizarraga!

Daniel Escobedo, 6th Grade ELA Teacher at Sonoran Sky Elementary School

Mr. Daniel Escobedo, 6th Grade ELA Teacher at Sonoran Sky Elementary School, was chosen as a Bee Recognized Award winner for his dedication to helping students reach success. Mr. Escobedo has already accomplished so much during his first year of teaching. He has shown tremendous growth and is constantly seeking ways to improve his instruction. Mr. Escobedo has been described as a caring and dedicated individual who contributes exceptionally well with others. On behalf of the Sonoran Sky family, thank you and congratulations Mr. Escobedo!
Ruben Salse, Instructional Assistant at Desert Horizon Elementary School

Mr. Ruben Salse, Instructional Assistant at Desert Horizon Elementary School, was chosen as a Bee Recognized Award winner for his generosity and willingness to serve others. Mr. Salse is a selfless and caring individual who is always willing to do anything for those around him. He provides outstanding care for students and does a remarkable job assisting staff in their day to day operations. Mr. Salse is a valued member of Desert Horizon and we are so grateful to have him on our team. Congratulations Mr. Salse!

Sarah Taylor, Gifted Teacher at Copper King Elementary School

Ms. Sarah Taylor, Gifted Teacher at Copper King Elementary School, was chosen as a Bee Recognized Award winner for her loving and caring nature towards others. Ms. Taylor has been a tremendous asset and constantly goes the extra mile to help support the vision and mission of Copper King Elementary School. Whenever assistance is needed, Ms. Taylor is always willing to lend a hand and help in any way possible. Her loving and caring nature is contagious and brings joy to everyone on campus. Ms. Taylor, you are a remarkable teacher and a wonderful asset to Copper King. Congratulations, you deserve to be recognized!