



2019-2020 Golden Apple Award Nominees

All Saints Academy

Angela Burnett
Evelyn Fuentes
Beth Hubner
Marie Pumilia

Alpine Academy

Lori Holmer

Barbour Language Academy

Valeria Castillo
Karla Cruz
Barbara Diaz
Milagros Guerra

Beyer Early Childhood Center

Leslie Hamilton
Julie Millard
Esther Isis-Moreno
Sherry Phillips
Gladys Ramirez
Emily Salkic

Blackhawk Elementary

Amanda McMullen

Brookview Elementary

Michelle King
Melissa Marcon
Theresa Monson
Monica Pleshkewych
Lisa Thoren

C. Henry Bloom School

Ashleigh Felauer
Lori Kelly
Lindsey Mason
Amie Walker

Caledonia Elementary

Derek Bojda
Marcie Crawford
Micki Ernest
Julie Flynn
Sherri Glennon
Michelle McGuire
Laura McLarty
Teresa Medina
Amy Zackary

Capron Elementary

Amanda Fluegel
Shannon Harkness
Sarah Parker
Elizabeth Saveley

Carlson Elementary

Amy Garris
Tara Hammer
Asiya Laskonis
Nick Lassandro
Nancy Nash
Kim Shimmins
Debbie Sweeney
Sheila Zuroske

Cathedral Baptist

Vickie Fanning

Cherry Valley Elementary

Andrea Cooper
Debra Lunnon
Rebecca Engelke
Amanda Enser
Marcia Hite
Kristen Loveland
Pete Mehlig
Dave Molck
Connie Nelson
Amy Prater
Donene Sand
Natalie Sommers
Nicole Washington

Christian Life

Courtney Borrett
Molly Butts
Joy DeCarlo
Suzanne Fickbohm
Kajsa Han
Ashley Johnson
Marissa Johnson
Jenn Kjellstrom
Allison McCutcheon
Michelle Mershon
Lexi Plesic
Regina Trotter

Clark Elementary

Karissa Dooley
Karrie Hounshell
Catie O'Brien
Shawna Peterson

Concordia Lutheran

Sarah Brutlag
Dana Busker
Amanda Grooms
Joanna Heffner
Jaimi Hobart
Arlene Torres

Concordia Lutheran St. Paul

Pam Gillingham
Beverly Sandeen

Conklin Elementary

Jeisel Aldrich
Valerie Bubnack
Ellen Kinzel
Noelia Pecino
Tiffany Russey

Constance Lane Elementary

Amber Dimond
Kelsey Ness
Kelly Smallwood
Katie Wadsworth

Donald C. Parker Early Education Center

Jennifer Bell
Kelli Blank
Rachelle Erb
Renee Fager
Sherry Holze
Jessica Jury
Kristin Merrick
Arisa Midgett
Paige O'Brien
Sarah Schlaht
Miranda Thompson

Dorothy Simon Elementary

Katie Drake
Wendy Mathieu



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Durand Elementary

Randi Carlson
Natalie Dolan
Dawn Hart
Lisa Istad
Lynn Meyers
Cheryl Quine
Stacy Ross

Ellis Arts Academy

Mandi Andrews
Emily Daub
Tomye Erbe
Jolen Martinez
Rhonda Robinson
Courtney Werthman

Fairview Early Childhood

Paige Fitton
Rebecca Johnson
Rebecca Kallstrom
Lesya Kozlovsky
Sylvia Landreth
Lisa Meeks
Laurie Pellant
Ashley N. Smith

Froberg Elementary

Vanessa Carter
Dana Holmin
David Gunderson
Robb Miller
Genevieve Werhane

Galapagos Charter School

Caitlin Heidenreich
Jamie Henke
Katie Kennedy
Molly Kettelhut
Elizabeth Mock
Kim Plaster

Gregory Elementary

Diane Berogan
Annette Cintron
Lisa Hilstad
Andrea Holm
Beth Kellermann
Christine Lawson
Monica Lowenthal
Jackie Lutzow

Gregory Elem. Cont.

Mati Ann Morton
Alba Rodriguez Pineiro
Kelli Rundle
Coach Anthony Stone

Haskell Academy

Ginnie Cunningham
Jasmine Davis
Arielle DeYampert
Patrick Filz
Breanne Fransen
Abigail Frichtl
Jessica Frint
Nicole Gleason
Diane Larson
Sarah Letsinger
Leslie Matthews
Max Medlock
Ryan Miller
Tyler Nauman
Amy Pliml
Meghan Richards
Rani Russell
Molly Schreiner
Deanna Shere
Karen Stout
Patricia Wetch

Holy Family Catholic

Vincenza Becker
Sarah Fey
Linda Goodwin
Tricia Nelson
Laura Rosenberg
Eva Skrzypczak
Laurie Webb

Immanuel Lutheran

Cindy Gnewuch
Toni Houselog
Lisa Pudell

Jean McNair Elementary

Angela Coy
Kathi Engelkes
Mandey Johnson
Tracy Miller
Kari Schmidt

Julia Lathrop Elementary

Gretchen Gasner
Kristi Hart
Dinah Hyslop
Martin Lowenthal
Araceli Whistler

Keith Country Day

Kelly Golich
Marla Henry
Mary McNamara Bernsten
Marissa Meyer
Jamie Mitchell
Rob Nunez
Erin Philpott
Linda Smith
Robert Sunday

Kinnikinnick Grade School

Danielle Ferguson
Amy Fluegel
Brittany Hansen
Brooke LaBuy
Debbie Lecuyer*
Amy Lewis
Jessica McIntyre
Julie Meyer
Sara Montgomery
Shari Noble
Jill Nosbisch
Kyle Orendorff
Erin Pospischil
Christian Ralston
Blake Read
Ethan Spiezer
Lindsay Stock
Sally Williams

Ledgewood Elementary

Annette Bottum
Traci Cutler
Kiley Doherty
Megan Easton
Melissa Lawrence
Heidi Milner
Emily Moyer
Ashlee Phetteplace
Kelsey Scarpetta
Holly Schwuchow
Bonnie Treder
Heather Triplett



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Ledgewood Elem. Cont.

Jackie Weerda

Legacy Academy of Excellence

Jennifer Luttrell
Brittany Motz
Angela Olson
Teresa Satter

Lincoln Elementary

Ron Anderson
Crystal Bonner
Mackenzie Bicksler
Maggie Blackburn
Kara Lakowske
Mary Marcinowski
Morgan Peterson
Andrea Shepherd
Lisa Yates

Loves Park Elementary

Dave Cleveland
Drew Colclasure
Daphne Guthrie
Sarah Kaplan
Scott Mellentine
Beth Oliveri
Gayle Simmonds

Machesney Elementary

Diana Layng
Rebecca Martin
Neicy O'Malley
Sarah Peacock
Moriah Wegner

Manchester Elementary

Retha Dreyer
Suzi Parris

Maple Elementary

Mary Harnden
Corine Wehrle

Maria Montessori

Erin Andrews
Tracie Ianni
Beth Johnson
Melissa Kelly
Karen Liddell

Maria Montessori cont.

Matt Palmer
Crystal Rondone
Amber Vausha

Marquette Elementary

Sarah Jacobson
Elyse Licari
Nicole Olson
Megan VanPembrook

Marshall School

Sherrill Pruitt
Paul Smith

Maud E. Johnson Elementary

Erin Bennett
Scott Clark
Julian Jacques
Kim Jirak
Kim Pixler
Armando Ramirez
Lisa Smith
Caroline Wright

McIntosh Elementary

Erin Andrist
Rachael Hill
Heidi Petrow

Meehan Elementary

Kim Brahmstedt
Robert Leese
Linda Smith
Katrina Spotz

Montessori Private Academy

Julie Jamison

Nashold Early Childhood

Andrew Fruth
Laura Greier
Tui Harned
Amy Hollander
Millisa Jaycox
Regina Johnson
Jackie Nicholls
Katie Taylor
Erica Teller
Maestro Nadia Vargas
Annika Voss

Nashold Elem. Cont.

Cecilia Weightman
Courtney Zoril

North Boone Elementary

Matthew Protz
Sarah Streed
Heidi Surratt
Michael Wesbecher

Olson Park Elementary

Sherry Drew
Julie Kincaide
Rena Rush
Sarah Wade
Sarah Warner

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

Jimmy Sartino

Pecatonica Community

Middle School
Malina Bergstrom
Suzi Fowler
Felecia Fuller
Johanna Hoffman
Marilyn Larson
Neal Shippy

Pecatonica Elementary

Kasey Benson
Crystal Brauer
Sarah Dulaney
Tammy Durand
Megan Garcia
Rachel Hamblock
Dawn Lucas
Kim Peterson
Chelsea Rawhoof
Laura VanNatta
Laura Wanke*
Ashley Ziegler

Perry Elementary

Zoraya Green
Megan Hursh
Angela Manalli
Susan Thomas

Poplar Grove Elementary

Tina Babcock



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Poplar Grove Elem cont.

Lynn Brody
Melissa Franzen
Krystal Jole
Lindsey Keppel
Tracy Schabacker
Codelyn Willis
Julie Winebaugh

Prairie Hill Elementary

Ann Bowers
Olivia Boucek
Amy Estvander
Shannon Fisher
Nicole Gallentine
Ashley Kentner
Trudy Lagow
Michelle Mathewson
Holly Newman
Danielle Peterson
Christine Pickel
Kelly Rogers
Sarah Stumpf
Carrie Wallyn
Amy Wright

Ralston Elementary

Traci Bradford
Sarah Askeland

Riverdahl Elementary

Sara Bruce
Jaime Erdman
Debra Erwin
Michele Irlacher
Lynette "Nikki" Lyons
Trish McGineley
Monica McWilliams
Katherine Milbourn
Jackie Trapp
Destiny Villarreal
Sandra Vincent
Stacy Wilhite
Courtney Ziegler

Riverview Elementary

Jennifer Bevington
Wendy Breit
Jennifer Francik
Sue Hanfeld
Danielle Misiaszek

Riverview Elem cont.

Jamise Roberts

Rock Cut Elementary

Brenda Estrada
Jennifer Fausett
Becket George
Megan Kurpeski
Cristina Morante

Rockford Christian

Julie Bartel
Amy Beaver
Julie Davitt
Kris Gargani
Lori Granite
Stuart Lohrenz
LuAnne Munch
Cory Park
Stacy Riley
Amy Steffen

Rockford Lutheran

Marie Buss
Joni Carlson
Ashley Crouch
Lianette Lucena
Stephanie Miller
Lisa Richard
Sarah Ritscher
Megan Schulz
Julie Whalen
Stephanie Wilburn

Rockton Grade School

Emily Dummer
Joanne Fitzgerald
Robin Hardyman
Samantha Hawkinson
Paige Jaeger
Adrienne King
Barb Kubat
Rachel Maddix
Annette Rohrer
Erin Rollinson
Peyton Rotolo
Amy Stevens
Mary Vosberg
Christine Wolfe

Rolling Green Elementary

Samar Al-Zoubi
Gail Beck
Nicole Brickey
Amal Hindi
Lisa Holliday
Jennifer Kail
Vernetta Mashinter
Christina Meyer
Megan Parker
Lisa Robinson
Hope Sutherland
Ann Marie Urbanski

Roosevelt CEC

Angie Keller
Angela Turner

Seth Whitman Elementary

Erin Fjelland
Caitlin Leese
Chris Luckow
Elizabeth Nolley
Gabriela Nunez-Reagan*

Shirland Elementary

Ciara James

Spectrum School

Kelli Greenfield

Spring Creek Elementary

Amy Conklin
Susan DeCastris
Sarah Greenberg
Jason Nash
Aaron Park
Candy Ross
Carol Tukker
Amy Velez

St. Bridget Catholic School

Pam Hansen
Holly Johnson
Joy Lynde
Kathryn Picton
Christine Steinhagen



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St. James Catholic Belvidere

Anneliese Gries
Rebecca Payne
Kelly Swanson

St. Peter School South Beloit

Mary Kiefer
Julie Kunce
Brian McGuire
Lynn Rafferty
Amanda Shockley

St. Rita Catholic School

Cheryl Benson
Joe Sutherland

Stone Creek Elementary

Jaime Binning
Erikka Coletta*
Wendy Comstock
Crystal Ellis
Rachel Foster
Anna Johnson
Glenda Johnson
Natalie Mowbray
DJ Nosbisch
Sandy Timmerman*

Summerdale Early Childhood

Katrina Belue
Denise Gibbons
Jamie Gooley
Beatrice Walker
Jayne Walsh

Swan Hillman Elementary

Jaime Doubek
Jeff Doubek
Isabel Freedlund
Kim Gilbertson
Lindy Locsmondy
Josh Marolf
Eric Neubauer
Lorie Painter
Jennifer Schneider
Deirdre Shugart
Crystal Vanderhyden
Lilanna Weissbuch
Rosa Zambrano

Thurgood Marshall Elementary

Susan Armellani
Jannice Bubnack
Susan Freiburger
Macey Graf
Ashley Huff
Jean Johnson
Laura Kurich
Jeannie Long
Jill Nicosia
Dana Oliver
Angela Schmidt
Jordan Shaver

Washington Academy Belvidere

Jetsabel Alcala
Janel Barrone
Jennifer Fuller
Michelle Hulstedt
Sally Medearis
Jessica Romano
Patricia Magallanes
Heather Nelson
Allison Schmidt

Washington Elementary Rockford

Lisa Eaton
Kimberlee Malmberg
Candra Phillips
Shannon Symonds

Welsh Elementary

Marilyn Cicero
Kami Clecker
Kelly Common
Stefanie Fictum

West View Elementary

Ashley Anderson
Rommel Domingo
Kristen Ferguson
Angela Hulsey
Rebecca Miceli
Rebecca Murphy
Lyn Wales

Whitehead Elementary

Tammy Altensey
Stacy Anderson
Jessica Blumm
Kim Brace
Kim Bullard
Heather Geary
Katie Gilg
Karen Harger
Holly Hunt*
Laura Johnson
Rachel Khaemba
Dalia Lerma-Suh
Veronica Martinez
Kasey Morgenstern
Juanita Ornelas
Jared Romine
Mallori Sage
Cassie Smith
Yasica Tucker
Diana Vincent
Todd Wilson

Whitman Post Elementary

Sheila Ball
Cari Benkovich
Amy Bigwood
Nick Boelte
Alison Bowers
Laura Brooks
Lindsay Campbell
Leah Carter
Mark Donaldson
Jacob Doyle
Dan Enderle
Kristin Fish
Jane Guerrero
Ruth King
Tristi Kriegler
Andrea Leitner
Taylor Lewis
Amy Meier*
Ally Rotolo
Kathy Sipe
Gina Tuula*
Lance Tuula*
Paige Vansistine

Willowbrook Middle School

Marcie Ball
Hailey Gotzsche



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Willowbrook Middle School Cont.

Kim Hatfield
Michael Rhines
Danielle Vanek

Wilson Aspire
Morgan Clott

Windsor Elementary

Tricia Cannell
Breane Cory
Stephanie Fuhr
Judy Goodman
Courtney Meiers
Linda Miller
Tara Smith
Michelle Tilton
Jacob Wilde

*** notes teachers who have
previously received the
Golden Apple award**

**Nominated teachers at
unknown schools &/or are
retired**

Lisa Abbas
Dale Beiersdorff
Amanda Bennett
Ms. Galquin
Gail Guzzardo
Fred Hadley
Sheree Holman
Kelley Huston
Mrs. Nelson
Rachel Rebsom
Kara Rehfeldt
Victoria Mayer
Mrs. Sandy
Olwer Shizi
Linda Smith
Mrs. Walsh