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THREE CLOVIS MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS TEACHERS RECEIVE 2019 GOLDEN APPLE AWARDS

Thursday, students and staff at Sandia Elementary School surprised Roxanne Mitchell with the highly respected 2019 Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Teaching, awarded by the Golden Apple Foundation of New Mexico. Only seven New Mexico elementary teachers were selected to receive the award, which is based on their excellence in the classroom and commitment to the teaching profession.

Arts Academy at Bella Vista teachers Shelly Grim and Christi Hartley were also recognized by the Foundation. Among nine in New Mexico, they received the notable honor of 2019 Golden Apple Teachers of Distinction. Teachers of Distinction are recognized for their distinguished contribution to education.

The Golden Apple Foundation of New Mexico (GAFNM) exists to improve the quality of education across New Mexico through the recognition, recruitment and professional development of outstanding teachers.



For more information on the Golden Apple Foundation of New Mexico, please visit their website at: <https://www.goldenapplenm.org/>

The mission of the Clovis Municipal Schools, an alliance highly committed to educational excellence, is to equip each student with the knowledge and skills needed for a productive life of creative thinking, continuous learning, and exemplary character through challenging and engaging learning experiences led by a dedicated, unified team in vital partnership with family, church, and community.