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LIEWER AND SCHWALM NAMED TEACHERS OF THE YEAR



Pam Liewer



Marilyn Schwalm

With a tied vote, the district's elementary staff has chosen two teachers as the 2008 Teacher of the Year! In a program tied to the Kansas Teacher of the Year program, all staff members voted recently for a teacher to represent them.

Pam Liewer teaches physical education to all Preschool-Grade 4 students in the elementary schools. She is a member of the district Curriculum Council, chair of the Life Studies Curriculum Committee and the School Health and Wellness Committee. She was named a PFA All Star Teacher earlier this year. Her name was submitted also for the Atchison Rotary Educator of the Year award.

Marilyn Schwalm, first grade teacher at Lancaster, is the second recipient of the Teacher of the Year award, and the first teacher from Lancaster to attain the honor. Mrs. Schwalm's calm and easy manner, her dedication to teaching first graders to read, and her talents as a teacher were rewarded by the district staff.

The recipients will receive a pin and a Star Polisher Statue at the April Board Meeting.