

2013 High School Teacher of the Year

Mrs. Paula Sprague has been at Andrew Jackson for 34 years, first as a student and then as a teacher. She has taught 4th grade (1 yr.), 1st grade (5 yrs.), and High School English (28 yrs.). Mrs. Paula is married to Mr. Ron Sprague. When she is not teaching, she enjoys spending time with her family, cruising with her husband, playing the piano at church, scrapbooking, and reading.

When asked why she chose teaching she replied, "I believe 'real' teachers are born to be; teaching is part of who I am! I absolutely love, love, love teaching because by teaching I am given the opportunity to alter lives. I look back at all my years of teaching with great pleasure because I believe teachers make a difference. I love the look on the students' faces when (the light comes on) they actually understand a concept. To me, this is so rewarding! I chose to teach because I believe God called me to be a teacher, because I love watching my students become successful, and because I believe I was born to be a teacher. It's like I just knew I was to be a teacher.



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2013 Elementary Teacher of the Year

Ms. Robin Grice has taught at Andrew Jackson for 14 years. She received her teaching degree from Columbia College. Ms. Robin has taught 5th grade (everything) and 5th and 6th grade Reading, Science, and Spelling. She has also taught at Bowman Academy. During her free time, Ms. Robin enjoys reading, being crafty, and spending time with family.

Ms. Robin says that she just fell into teaching. Her college roommate was an Elementary Education major, and she was undecided. She took a couple of classes with her friend and LOVED it. Ms. Robin says that education chose her! She is a life long learner.



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