



# 2025-2026 TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

## Elementary School

Arroyo Vista Elementary School - **April Corona**  
Bathgate Elementary School - **Kimberly Bauer**  
Canyon Vista Elementary School - **Janet Hancock**  
Carl Hankey Elementary School - **Kimberly Dittrich**  
Castille Elementary School - **Madeline Churchward**  
Chaparral Elementary School - **Jean Melo**  
Clarence Lobo Elementary School - **Michelle Ramirez**  
Concordia Elementary School - **Colleen Martin**  
Del Obispo Elementary School - **Michael Sullivan**  
Don Juan Avila Elementary School - **Claire Wilkie**  
Early Childhood Center - **Jennifer Trotter**  
Elementary Block Music - **William Hunker**  
Esencia Elementary School - **Amanda Kennedy**  
George White Elementary School - **Teresa Brooks**  
Harold Ambuehl Elementary School - **Hana Frasz-Myers**  
Hidden Hills Elementary School - **Susan Blakeley**  
John Malcom Elementary School - **Kimberly Zegley**  
Kinoshita Elementary School - **Marlene Olsen**  
Ladera Ranch Elementary School - **Nicholas Navarro**  
Laguna Niguel Elementary School - **Rachael Corona-Louther**  
Las Flores Elementary School - **Alexandria Tilley**  
Las Palmas Elementary School - **Laurel Jiron**  
Marblehead Elementary School - **Kelly Heard**  
Marian Bergeson Elementary School - **Jennifer Lee**  
Moulton Elementary School - **Suzie Picciano**  
Oak Grove Elementary School - **Sabrina Horner**  
Oso Grande Elementary School - **Christy Grudynski**  
Palisades Elementary School - **Lori Foulds**  
Philip Reilly Elementary School - **Madeleine Rummens**  
R. H. Dana Elementary School - **Frances Faustini**  
San Juan Elementary School - **Raquel Mesholzadeh**  
Tijeras Creek Elementary School - **Lari Brady**  
Truman Benedict Elementary School - **Heidi Marshall**

Viejo Elementary School - **Teresa Acero**  
Vista del Mar Elementary School - **Beth Fotch**  
Wagon Wheel Elementary School - **Maria Neubauer**  
Wood Canyon Elementary School - **Sandra Boylan**

## Middle School

Aliso Viejo Middle School - **Michaela Hurlbut**  
Arroyo Vista Middle School - **Carolyn Carrie**  
Bernice Ayer Middle School - **Amy Morrison**  
Carl Hankey Middle School - **Brianne Aleman**  
Don Juan Avila Middle School - **Sana Iqbal**  
Esencia Middle School - **Christy Mohler**  
Fred Newhart Middle School - **Lindsay Jones**  
Ladera Ranch Middle School - **Cristin Shay**  
Las Flores Middle School - **Taylor Turner**  
Marco Forster Middle School - **Ryan Healy**  
Niguel Hills Middle School - **Nancy Soto**  
Shorecliffs Middle School - **Amy Kramer**  
Vista del Mar Middle School - **Daphne Miller**

## High School/Adult Programs

Adult Transition Program - **Tara Sieling**  
Aliso Niguel High School - **Monique Reilly**  
California Preparatory Academy - **Rima Clarke**  
Capistrano Union High School - **Lisset Garcia**  
Capistrano Valley High School - **Bruce Carlisle**  
Dana Hills High School - **Joel Tapper**  
San Clemente High School - **Kristen Currie**  
San Juan Hills High School - **Stacey Olson**  
Tesoro High School - **Teri Cooper**