



Welcome Back!

Avon's 2013-14 school year is underway! We welcomed more than 8,800 students to our 12 school buildings. I visited as many schools as possible during the first week and was very happy to see familiar and new faces in our classrooms. Seeing this, I'm assured that our students are refreshed and recharged and ready to learn more, grow more and do more.

Before our students returned to school, Avon's teaching staff began prepping for the new school year and also recognized their peers for the Teacher of the Year Award. I was pleased to present Susanne (Susi) Clark, a Spanish teacher at Avon Middle School North, as this year's district recipient. Mrs. Clark's portfolio has been sent to the state to compete for the Indiana Teacher of the Year. The other building winners include: Adam Poliskie (Social Studies teacher at Avon High School); Ryan East (Social Studies teacher at Avon Middle School South); Sarah Hoffman (5th grade teacher at Avon Intermediate School-East); Ashlee Tucker (Special Education teacher at Avon Intermediate School-West); Annaleis Coombs (Kindergarten teacher at Cedar Elementary); Ashley Fuller (Kindergarten teacher at Hickory Elementary); Renee Moore (Kindergarten teacher at Maple Elementary); Gwen Fuhrman (Special Education teacher at Pine Tree Elementary); Lisa Scheele (Kindergarten teacher at River Birch Elementary); Mandy Walton (2nd grade teacher at Sycamore Elementary); and Melissa Marks (Preschool teacher at White Oak Elementary).

I hope you will join me in congratulating these educators. Be sure to thank your special teacher, too.

I look forward to another successful school year. It is a privilege to serve the wonderful students and families of Avon.

As always, feel free to email me at mehoernemann@avon-schools.org.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent

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