



Teacher of the Month
September 2004

Barbara Cain – Draper Campus – Pulaski Elementary School

The selection committee is pleased to recommend Mrs. Barbara Cain as Teacher of the Month for September 2004.

Mrs. Cain is a graduate of Pulaski High School and Radford University. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education and has completed numerous hours of graduate level studies. She currently teaches second grade at the Draper campus of Pulaski Elementary School.

Mrs. Cain is recognized by her colleagues as a teacher that is willing to try "anything" to address the needs of her students. She also actively engages parents in many classroom activities. During the Christmas season last year her class sponsored a child through the "Kids for Christmas Program." Her class used this sponsorship as an opportunity to study several Virginia SOLs. Her class also determined that a teddy bear was a "need" and not a "want" for any child.

Mrs. Cain organized what has become known as a Math-A-Thon to raise money in support of research at St. Jude's Children's Hospital and to date over fifteen thousand dollars has been donated to this cause.

Mrs. Cain's dedication to students, to the community and to mankind reflects great credit upon her and the Pulaski County Public Schools.