



Teacher of the Month
October 2006

Diann Gardner – Pulaski Middle School

The selection committee is proud to recommend that Mrs. Diann Gardner, eighth grade English teacher at Pulaski Middle School, be named as Teacher of the Month for October 2006. Diann is a graduate of Madison College. She has been an employee of Pulaski County Public Schools for thirty-two (32) years. Before coming to Pulaski Middle School, Mrs. Gardner taught in Galax and Carroll County Public Schools.

Diann was nominated by several of her students. They report that she always makes learning fun and plans activities that build their confidence. One student says that not only does Mrs. Gardner make sure that everyone understands an idea before she moves on, but that she always gives them chances to improve their grades. Perhaps the best summarizing statement was written by a nominator who said: "Mrs. Gardner is one of those people that you want to grow up to be like because she is just great!"

Mrs. Gardner's dedication combined with her talents and experience offer huge contributions to Pulaski Middle School's students, staff and parents. These characteristics reflect great credit on her and the Pulaski County Public Schools.