



Teacher of the Month
March 2009

Freeda Clevinger – Critzer Elementary School

The selection committee is proud to recommend that Ms. Freeda Clevinger, a Title I teacher at Critzer Elementary School, be recognized as Teacher of the Month for March 2009. Ms Clevinger is a graduate of Radford University. She has dedicated close to forty (40) years of service to the teaching profession.

One staff member writes that Freeda is a loyal and dedicated faculty member. She assists her colleagues by greeting Kindergarten students on the first day of school, helping teachers locate remedial materials, and teaching remedial math to small groups of students. In addition, colleagues write that Freeda's positive attitude makes Critzer Elementary School a wonderful place to work.

Ms. Clevinger is an avid gardener, and her flowers are on display for all to see. Freeda applies the same principles in the classroom that she demonstrates as a gardener. She cares for underserved students, and turns their struggles into successes in the classroom. In addition, she gives her students the same warmth and love that her flowers need to be healthy and thrive.

Ms. Clevinger's dedication and commitment to public education reflect great credit on her and her profession.