



**Teacher of the Month**  
**October 2009**

**Elizabeth Cressell – Pulaski Elementary School**

The selection committee respectfully requests that Ms. Elizabeth Cressell be named Teacher of the Month for October 2009. Ms. Cressell currently is a special education teacher at Pulaski Elementary School, with four (4) years of dedicated service to Pulaski County Public Schools. Ms. Cressell is a graduate of the University of Virginia with a Bachelors Degree in Psychology. She is also a graduate of Radford University with a Masters degree in Special Education.

Ms. Cressell is considered by her colleagues to be a consummate professional and highly proficient in the area of building relationships with students, parents, faculty members, and members of the community. She is extremely knowledgeable of special education laws, requirements, and procedures. Often, she serves as a resource to other faculty members in this area. In addition to teaching her students important content, she also places emphasis on critical thinking, test taking, and life skills. She is considered by her peers to be highly organized and effective in the area of instructional delivery.

Ms. Cressell's personal example demonstrates to all that a person's attitude is important to achieving success in life. Her knowledge, organization, and positive attitude are assets that she willingly uses to serve Pulaski County Public Schools.