



Fran Baldwin
2003 Region VII Teacher of the Year



Fran Baldwin accepts her Teacher of the Year Award.

We are very excited to announce that Mrs. Fran Baldwin, a third grade teacher at Riverlawn Elementary School, has been selected as Region VII Teacher of the Year 2003. Region VII Superintendents' Study Group is comprised of nineteen (19) counties and towns in southwest Virginia, ranging from Radford to Lee County. There are eight (8) regions in Virginia. Fran is one of eight finalists for the Teacher of the Year 2003 for the state. The eight regional teachers of the year represent almost 90,000 Virginia teachers and more than one million Virginia students.

Dr. Tony Oliveira, Director, Governor's Best Practice Center, Marion, Virginia, presented Fran with a special letter from Governor Mark R. Warner and a framed resolution from the State Board of Education on October 30th at 10:30 a.m., the same time that the other regional recipients were announced. On behalf of the Pulaski County School Board, Fran was presented with roses. Fran will be featured in an article in the *Southwest Times*. Fran was chosen as Teacher of the Month for Pulaski County in December 2001. In June 2002, she was chosen as the Teacher of the Year for Pulaski County and entered the Teacher of the Year 2003 program for the state. Fran was chosen for the regional recognition by a 12-member panel who met in Richmond in August 2002.

Congratulations, Fran!