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Adams Elementary School Principal Lynn Bigelman Receives Michigan Reading Association Educator Award

January 24, 2006 Waterford, Mich. – Adams Elementary School Principal Lynn Bigelman was selected to receive the Michigan Reading Association 2005-2006 Educator Award. The award recognizes Michigan educators who are a strong advocate for reading, has had an impact on student attitude and achievement in reading, knowledge about the field of reading, leadership reflecting current research, and is a role model for others.

Bigelman is active in the Oakland Reading Council, serving as president the last three years. She is also a member of the Michigan Reading Association and has served on the Board of Directors for five years, has been a speaker on literacy at Baker College, Central Michigan University, and Oakland Community College, and is a leader in promoting the Readers' and Writers' Workshop in the Waterford School District. Bigelman regularly attends the New York's Teacher's College to learn more about literacy and has included staff from Adams Elementary School as well.

Bigelman will receive her award at the Michigan Reading Association Annual Conference, March 19, 3:00 p.m., Cobo Center, Detroit.

The Michigan Reading Association literacy organization that provides research on curriculum, instructional, and assessment practices for literacy development.

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