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Congratulations

Lainie Sue Clowers-Gwynne

Teacher of the Year



Maitland Middle School science teacher Lainie Sue Clowers-Gwynne was named Orange County's 2016 Teacher of the Year at a ceremony held at the Rosen Centre Hotel on Feb. 19, 2015.

Her approach to teaching mirrors Maya Angelou's belief that people will forget what you said or did, but not how you made them feel. Lainie's students are

treated with care and respect. They are engaged as active learners in the classroom. She wants to inspire students to someday want to work in the field of science. That is why she makes connections between STEM activities in the classroom and what happens in the real world. Her students have met with engineers and studied timely events such as

the development of the SunRail commuter train line. Parents have become part of her team by assisting with judging at STEM competitions. She also conducts science workshops for teachers throughout the district and serves as a new-teacher mentor. Learn more about Lainie [here](#).





TEACHER

of the Year

Celebrating Excellence

Acceleration Academy East
Bruce W. Blackwell

Acceleration Academy West
Schandra Keturah
Rodriguez-Conti

Aloma Elementary
Nicole Joyce Engler

Alternative Education
Peggy Ann Schwartz

Andover Elementary
*Mia Laudato

Apopka Elementary
Jacqueline Oliveira

Apopka High
*Michael Lee MacWithey

Apopka Middle
Jeanie H. Klinker

Arbor Ridge School K-8
Stephanie Arms

Audubon Park Elementary
Michael Anthony Reese

Avalon Elementary
Wayne Bryant Muse

Avalon Middle
Lindsey Michelle Herold

Azalea Park Elementary
Melissa Clark Simolo

Bay Meadows Elementary
Amy Elizabeth Gael

Blankner School K-8
Amanda Bazer Leathers

Bonneville Elementary
Lisa Epps Farmer

Boone High
Jennifer Leigh Hilley

Bridgewater Middle
Katherine Mixon Pellarin

Brookshire Elementary
George Edward Franco

Camelot Elementary
*Wendi Michelle Melton

Carver Middle
Joanne Grimsley

Castle Creek Elementary
Ann Torres

Catalina Elementary
Glendell Powell Earl

Chain of Lakes Middle
Joy Montrece Lewis

Cheney Elementary
Heidi Anne Munoz

Cherokee School
Maria Humbelina Sabangan

Chickasaw Elementary
Lisa Rene West

Citrus Elementary
Meredith Lynn Wilson

Clarcona Elementary
Deborah Izzo Lansrud

Clay Springs Elementary
Linda Orton

Colonial High
Crystal Noel Lee Holic

Colonial High Ninth Grade Center
JoeAnna Gean
Pereira-Bannon

Columbia Elementary
Etleva Zeqo

Conway Elementary
Abigail Arocho

Conway Middle
Lisa Anne Flowers

Corner Lake Middle
Jennifer Adkison



Cypress Creek High
Kyle Lee Tolar

Cypress Park Elementary
Beatriz Berriz Castro

Cypress Springs Elementary
Phyllis Jean Shearouse

Deerwood Elementary
Sonya Santiago

Dillard Street Elementary
Steve John Grnya III

Discovery Middle
Patrick Joseph Schmidt

Dommerich Elementary
Marcy Aydt

Dover Shores Elementary
Lindsay Jacob

Dr. Phillips Elementary
Judy Sucher

Dr. Phillips High
Deborah B. Wasylik

Dr. Phillips High Ninth Grade Center
Wesley M. Wasylik

Dream Lake Elementary
Alma Nicholle Washington

Durrance Elementary
Christine Lynn Heuberger

Eagle's Nest Elementary
Jessica Brittany Linnear

East Lake Elementary
Carla Renee Johnson-Morris

East River High
Kristin Ann Storie

Eccleston Elementary
John Mogulich

Edgewater High
Calvin Gerry Lingelbach

Endeavor Elementary
Mireya Pabon

Engelwood Elementary
Nilsa I. Gonzalez

ESE Health Services and
Behavior Support
Catherine Anne Crawford

ESTEEM Academy
Jeffrey Davison

Evans High
Linda Eneas

Fern Creek Elementary
**Tiffany April
Rodriguez**

Forsyth Woods Elementary
Julia Lynn Frazier

Frangus Elementary
Jaimie Finn

Freedom High
Erin Elizabeth Brown

Freedom Middle
Kevin Charles Epifano

Gateway School
Erika Anine Worthen

Glenridge Middle
Alison Hannon



Gotha Middle
Angela Pinkney-Nealy

Grand Avenue Primary Learning Center
Bevan Stander Brown

Hiawassee Elementary
Sandra Jerome-Severe

Hidden Oaks Elementary
Janet Marie Cole

Hillcrest Elementary
Rachel Maloney

Hospital/Homebound
Susan Haas

Howard Middle
Agatha Galan-Huertas

Hungerford Elementary
Ricky Shaw

Hunter's Creek Elementary
Juanita Hollis Gordon

Hunter's Creek Middle
Amy Elizabeth Pratt

Ivey Lane Elementary
Nicollette Allen

Jackson Middle
Albert L. Lunsford

John Young Elementary
Mayra Lynn Parra

Jones High
Markita Rina

Kaley Elementary
Lisa Anne Weaver



Keene's Crossing Elementary
Amy Lyn Caldwell

Killarney Elementary
Susan Gail Silverman

Lake Como Elementary
Courtney Sampson

Lake Gem Elementary
Angela Denise
Griffin-Simmons

Lake George Elementary
Aislinn Danielle VanBuren

Lake Nona High
Kristine Richards

Lake Nona Middle
Maricarmen Aponte

Lake Silver Elementary
Tynishia C. Williams

Lake Sybelia Elementary
Melissa Ann Soto

Lake Weston Elementary
Vanessa Lucia Guillen

Lake Whitney Elementary
Brenda Dasher

Lakemont Elementary
Allison Anne MacGeorge

Lakeview Middle
Gina Ruth McNeil

Lakeville Elementary
Jennifer Nicole Terry

Lancaster Elementary
Mercedes Ceri

Lawton Chiles Elementary
Pamela Netrese Hoover

Lee Middle
Michael Coleman Himes

Legacy Middle
Evelyn M. Perez

Liberty Middle
Sandra Leigh Perry

Little River Elementary
Christy Dawn Garton

Lockhart Elementary
Pauline Marie Harris

Lockhart Middle
Wendy Cutts Bashinski

Lovell Elementary
Jessica Ann Hunsberger

Magnolia School
Alida Hicks

Maitland Middle
*Lainie Sue
Clowers-Gwynne

Maxey Elementary
Toyka LaShaun Campbell

McCoy Elementary
Callie Lattin

Meadow Woods Elementary
Enid Rodriguez-Abreu

Meadow Woods Middle
Andrea Cespedes

Meadowbrook Middle
Idonica Arlia Brown

Memorial Middle
Thomas Hudson

MetroWest Elementary
Empress Jordan

Mid Florida Tech
Sharon L. Wardlaw

Millennia Elementary
Vivian Alfonso

Mollie Ray Elementary
Angelica Fulchini

Moss Park Elementary
Greta W. Mitchell

NorthLake Park Community School
Meredith McMurtrie

Oak Hill Elementary
Nicole Cadet-Louis

Oak Ridge High
Brian E. Agard

Oakshire Elementary
Carmen DelRios

Ocoee Elementary
Heidi Christine Abdallah

Ocoee High
Randi Lee Shaffer

Ocoee Middle
Wallace Dewayne Phillips

Odyssey Middle
Diane Workum

Olympia High
Gregory Underwood

Orange Center Elementary
Orethia Grant

Orlando Tech
Nancy Gaye Welch

Orlo Vista Elementary
Joan L. Dudley

Palm Lake Elementary
Mary Jeanne Bloom

Palmetto Elementary
Jennifer Schade

Pershing Elementary
Elizabeth Marie Spears

Piedmont Lakes Middle
Melissa S. Hamilton

Pinar Elementary
Gemma Dimery

Pine Castle Elementary
Katherine Laliberte

Pine Hills Elementary
Eddieretha Moore

Pineloch Elementary
Lisa Guardascione-Wolf

Pinewood Elementary
Dana Andrea Williams

Princeton Elementary
Giselle Alyse Stapleton

Ridgewood Park Elementary
Dionne Davis

Riverdale Elementary
Margaret Ann Ragley

Riverside Elementary
Angela Bannatyne

Robinswood Middle
Mary Chair

Rock Lake Elementary
Janet Carolyn Ludwig

Rock Springs Elementary
Barbara Cruz-Viera

Rolling Hills Elementary
Chelsey Potter

Rosemont Elementary
Rachel Fortunat

Sadler Elementary
Melissa Montijo

Sand Lake Elementary
Beth Elliston

Shenandoah Elementary
Meghan Kathleen Chavana

Shingle Creek Elementar
Annemarie Kaczmarczyk

Silver Star Center
Laurie S. Jayne-Read

South Creek Middle
Saralee Minta Bergeron

Southwest Middle
Rea T. Xenja

Southwood Elementary
Mary Elizabeth Ramirez

Spring Lake Elementary
Tabia N. Powell

Stone Lakes Elementary
Lorri S. Dempster

Sun Blaze Elementary
Marta Holzapfel

SunRidge Elementary
Andrea Lynn Manning

SunRidge Middle
Jane Hines

Sunrise Elementary
Eileen Glavey-Labedz

Sunset Park Elementary
David Walton Levy

Tangelo Park Elementary
Aja Kyann Wilkins

Thornebrooke Elementary
Wylea Ashawn Watson

Three Points Elementary
Jessica Janel Campos

Tildenville Elementary
Julie Clemons-Hager

Timber Creek High
*Sarah Jane Longino

Timber Lakes Elementary
Jennifer Nicole Arceneaux

Union Park Elementary
Cara Koller

Union Park Middle
Erica Denise Long

University High
Joshua Alexander Katz

Ventura Elementary
Angela Marie Yowler

Vista Lakes Elementary
Richard Molano

Walker Middle
Patricia Marie Knowles

Washington Shores Elementary
Lindsey Colon

Waterbridge Elementary
Nicole Villaverde

Waterford Elementary
Jamie Melissa Joyce

Wekiva High
Christine Anne Whitlow

West Creek Elementary
Hope Jane Spurlock

West Oaks Elementary
Marschar Joanne Alexis

West Orange High
James Larry Mattingly, Jr

West Orange High Ninth Grade Center
Grace Frances Maxeiner

Westbrooke Elementary
Jennifer Hunsinger

Westridge Middle
Kimberly Anne Paternoster

Westside Tech
Leah M. Rubiano

Wetherbee Elementary
Jill Lestin Pritz

Wheatley Elementary
Cecelia Wright Ward

Whispering Oak Elementary
Yoselin Tejada

Windermere Elementary
Kayla Janae Graham

Windy Ridge School K-8
Maria Cristina Santos

Winegard Elementary
Julianne Wade-Pagan

Winter Park High
Lynn Wyssmann Merlet

Winter Park High Ninth Grade Center
Kristin Wilkin

Winter Park Tech
Teresa Kinkaid Pierce

Wolf Lake Elementary
Dawn Marie Barlow

Wolf Lake Middle
Pamela Meyer Flor

Wyndham Lakes Elementary
Yolima Bond

Zellwood Elementary
Alicia Ann Meaney

