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Jennifer Cullen Selected as a 2022 Herb Kohl Educational Foundation Teacher Fellow

With over 20 years of dedication and professionalism in special education, Cullen becomes recipient of the prestigious Kohl Fellowship in Education award.

Pewaukee, WI - Pewaukee Lake Elementary and the Pewaukee School District is pleased to celebrate and recognize Jennifer Cullen as a recipient of the 2022 Herb Kohl Foundation Excellence Fellowship award. Cullen has been a 4K Cross-Categorical, Special Education Teacher for Pewaukee Lake Elementary for four years, embracing and maximizing the program's shift to a play-based learning environment.

With over 20 years of experience in 4K through 6th grade education, Jennifer's service to the individualized needs of students carries past the classroom. Cullen is also involved with CESA 1- Parents United of Wisconsin, where she has led 26 school districts and their communities by sharing her insights and practices.

"It is such an honor to have been nominated and selected as a Kohls Fellowship in Education winner after my years of dedication to the profession of special education," said Cullen. "Embracing that every student and family has something to teach me, paired with working as a member of student-centered collaborative teams, has led to the effectiveness of my daily practices extending beyond the classroom walls. I am passionate about developing programming that meets each student's highly individualized needs and this continues to inspire me to go above and beyond for kids, families, and my school community. Thank you to my family, friends, colleagues, school districts, and all who have been a part of my learning journey thus far!"

"I am incredibly proud of Jen for this huge accomplishment," shares Brian Siegel, Principal of Pewaukee Lake Elementary. "She is an incredible educator that dedicates every day to ensuring all students are able to access all learning opportunities. We are extremely fortunate to have Jen in Pewaukee, and anyone who has ever worked with her knows how well deserved this award is."

Dr. Mike Cady, Superintendent of Pewaukee Schools, said: "Jen is incredibly deserving of this recognition. Her passion and dedication to serving her students is an inspiration and we are very proud to have her represent our school district."

Pewaukee School District is a public 4K-12 district offering an award-winning, future-ready education to over 3,000 students on a unique, single-campus setting. We are passionately committed to our mission to open the door to each child's future.