



2017 Teacher of the Year

Mrs. Janet Garrison

Calvary Baptist Christian School, Watertown, WI

Biography:

Graduate of Pensacola Christian College with a BS in Elementary Education

24 years of experience

Husband Gary is a professor at Maranatha Baptist University

Three children – two are graduates of Christian colleges and her youngest is a student at MBU

Janet has taught at CBCS since the fall of 2004

Mrs. Garrison pours herself into her kindergarten class each day. The love she shows for her students is incredible. In addition to the individual relationship that Mrs. Garrison has with each of her students, she is able to instruct them at a very high level. Her students are always near the top of our school with the Iowa Assessments standardized testing. Mrs. Garrison's classes have scored nationally at the 90th percentile or higher in every area over the last several years of standardized testing. She is a highly organized teacher who is always prepared for the challenges that each day brings. Mrs. Garrison had two students last year who were academically struggling a little, so she came to the school each week during the summer to tutor the children. She desired to be sure that the students were ready for 1st grade. Mrs. Garrison's kindergarten graduation programs always bring in large numbers of people - second only to our annual, school-wide Christmas Program. She is a dedicated, faithful, loving, educator who has been granted the gift of teaching and uses that gift to glorify her heavenly Father in all things.