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IMMANUEL TEACHER, HEATHER VOLKMAN, WINS STATEWIDE TEACHER FELLOWSHIP AWARD

NAMED RECIPIENT OF THE HERB KOHL FOUNDATION TEACHER FELLOWSHIP AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

BROOKFIELD March 31, 2023 – Immanuel Lutheran School proudly announces first grade teacher, Heather Volkman as a 2023 recipient of The Herb Kohl Foundation Teacher Fellowship Award. Ms. Volkman is one of only 100 teachers in the state of Wisconsin to win this prestigious award.

"Ms. Volkman is a tremendously gifted teacher and is very deserving of this award. She works hard to ensure that all students know Jesus loves them and are equipped with a strong academic foundation. Ms. Volkman always goes the extra mile providing support and encouragement in positive and innovative ways to benefit Immanuel students, families, and staff," reports Assistant Principal, Tracy Parker.

Ms. Volkman has taught first grade for 20 years, with nine of those years at Immanuel Brookfield. Staying current on researched based best practices is how she says she is able to provide top-notch instruction to her class. With Ms. Volkmans's steadfast teaching, her class and Immanuel as a whole focus on individual learning styles, equipping every student with the tools necessary to grow exponentially and reach their God-given potential.

Located one mile west of Milwaukee, Immanuel Lutheran Church, School, and Childcare serves more than 485 children from six weeks old through eighth grade and was founded along with the congregation in 1912. Immanuel remains steadfast in its commitment to serve a diverse student body, training future leaders for excellence while leading Christ-centered, purpose-filled lives.