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IMMANUEL TEACHER, MICHELLE HOEPPNER, WINS STATEWIDE TEACHER FELLOWSHIP AWARD

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

BROOKFIELD March 25, 2024 – Immanuel Lutheran School proudly announces middle school math teacher, Michelle Hoepfner, as a 2024 recipient of The Herb Kohl Foundation Teacher Fellowship Award. Mrs. Hoepfner is one of only 100 teachers in the state of Wisconsin to win this prestigious award. This is the third year in a row that Immanuel teachers have been recognized with this award.

“Mrs. Hoepfner 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. Mrs. Hoepfner turns Math into the subject that all students want to be there for. One of her students said it best, “Mrs. Hoepfner always makes sure we understand the math problems and takes time to explain each step.” This is Mrs. Hoepfner as a teacher, and Immanuel is blessed to have her in Ministry here”, says Principal Amling.

Throughout her two-year tenure at Immanuel Brookfield, Mrs. Hoepfner has consistently gone above and beyond to create an engaging learning environment where students feel empowered to explore, question, and grow in their mathematic competencies. Many students, both in and outside of her classes, seek her support through their math journey at Immanuel. Her ability to tailor instruction to meet the diverse needs of her students has earned her the respect and admiration of colleagues, parents, and students alike.

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.

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