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## IMMANUEL KINDERGARTEN TEACHER, HANNAH COVEK, NAMED TEACHER OF THE YEAR

NAMED RECIPIENT OF THE SOUTH WISCONSIN DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR K4 THROUGH THIRD GRADE

BROOKFIELD December 20, 2023 – Immanuel Lutheran School proudly announces kindergarten teacher Hannah Covek as the recipient of the 2024 South Wisconsin District Teacher of the Year Award for kindergarten through third grade.

Mrs. Covek has blessed the Immanuel Lutheran School kindergarten program since 2022. Her focus on play-based learning has empowered her students to work together and solve problems independently. Mrs. Covek's dedication to a growth mindset for both her students and herself is a testament to her tireless efforts to foster the love of learning.

Principal Amling says, "Hannah Covek is an excellent educator who impacts the minds and hearts of her kindergarten students each day. Hannah can engage with students and help them excel in their learning. Her classroom is inviting, which allows the students to be comfortable and grow in their social and emotional skills. Many of the parents in Mrs. Covek's classroom share, "She is the best, and we are so thrilled to have our child in her classroom." Immanuel is blessed by Hannah in our teaching ministry!"

Recognizing the significance of a well-rounded education that embraces students from all walks of life, Immanuel Lutheran School stands out as an example of transformational education. Parents appreciate the school's commitment to fostering an atmosphere of love and acceptance where each child is valued for their unique gifts. Moreover, the Christian foundation at Immanuel Lutheran School provides an essential moral compass that aligns with the values many parents seek to instill in their children. Mrs. Covek is an embodiment of these values, and Immanuel proudly congratulates her on this achievement.

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.