

Last week, teachers and parents were given the opportunity to fill out a ballot for Quinton Township's Teacher of the Year. Quinton Township School has many wonderful teachers providing our students with an excellent education every single day. A 14 person committee of administrators, board members, teachers and parents had a meeting to decide who would be nominated as Quinton Township's Teacher of the Year. This was difficult to do because again, we have so many outstanding people to choose from.

A consensus was made and the recipient of this Award is Mrs. Corrine Finlaw.

One parent wrote, "Before my daughter registered for Quinton Township School, I heard great things about Mrs. Finlaw. She has wonderful teaching skills, patience to deal with the students and enjoys bringing knowledge to nourish children."

Another parent wrote, "This teacher is always so engaging and so full of energy and ready to teach. My son comes home excited about the things he's learned and shares with us his experiences." The parent goes on to say, "It says a lot about a teacher that can touch the life of a child in such a way that makes them want to learn, that makes them want to go to school. I think it is awesome that this teacher can command respect and give respect to her students."

Mrs. Finlaw was recently married (formerly Ms. Andrews). She has been a part of the QTS staff for more than 9 years. She goes above and beyond for the students and other staff members at our school. She has volunteered her time to go on the three-day, two-night 8th grade camping trip on numerous occasions. She has been a mentor teacher to students in this school. She also serves on our PBSIS committee, which helps strengthen the schools atmosphere.