

Middle School

SUBMITTED BY: Bella Brice

WINNING TEACHER: Kenneth Pyle

Mr. Pyle is an awesome Science teacher. It's his first year at Dawes and is trying to make his classes the best they can be. As a student being in his class he makes things more fun and exciting. I want to go to zoo school and learn more about overall science. He got together with some Nebraska Game and Parks people and is doing this program called Trout in the Classroom. He got about 200 trout eggs and a big aquarium to put in the classroom. He also got a bearded dragon, 3 tarantulas, a highway kingsnake, a rainbow boa, 2 poison dart frogs, and now has 2 cocoons (ootheca) that are hatching with baby praying mantises from his terracotta pot.

He has made science so much more fun and really tries his hardest everyday to make sure students are getting the education they need in order to succeed. He has helped me in so many ways. My mom passed away in mid June of 2020 from an unexpected heart attack. It was hard coming back to school. On the first day when I walked into his classroom, I knew it was going to be good. For the past time he has had all his animals and reptiles/creatures in the classroom, I have been helping him take care of them along with a few other people. He has impacted so many peoples lives with his knowledge and kindness.

I would love to have him nominated because he is so deserving.