

Sherry Matson
Golden Apple Award Recipient
February 18, 2002

Sherry Matson has been a member of the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District's instructional team since 1985. Sherry currently teaches 5th&6th grade students at North Star Elementary School.

Sherry is a tireless advocate of students. She works consistently with other staff members to develop and support quality programs for her students. Sherry believes in hands-on learning and strives to provide her students with lessons that will lead to their developing organizational skills and attitudes that satisfy and will last a lifetime.

Sherry is one of two Kenai Peninsula educators to have earned the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, Sherry is being recognized this evening as a British Petroleum Teacher of Excellence and in 1994 she was named the National Wildlife Federation's Alaska Environmental Educator of the Year. These are only a few of the recognitions that Sherry has received throughout her career as an educator; however, she states that, "My proudest educational achievements occur in the classroom when I help students discover and develop their abilities."

We, the Board of Education, recognize Sherry Matson as a "master teacher" and invite you to join us in honoring her for her outstanding service to the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District.