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Space Center Rotary has selected two Teachers of the Year among the six Clear Creek Independent School District teachers its honoring with Excellence in Education Awards.

The six teachers were selected from the 29 schools throughout the district.

The Rotary is honoring Nancy Bradley, a mathematics teacher at Clear Creek High School, as Teacher of the Year - Secondary Level. Ramona Moore, a third grade teacher at Walter Hall Elementary, is honored as Teacher of the Year - Elementary Level.

The six recipients of Certificates for Excellence in Education Awards include: Pam Grimes - Space Center Intermediate; Ramona Moore - Walter Hall Elementary; Barbara Amstead - Walter Hall Elementary; Nancy Bradley - Clear Creek High School; Greg Dick - Space Center Intermediate; and Jocelyn Chauvin - James F. Bay Elementary.

All six teachers will receive a certificate, a personal plaque and a plaque for display at the teachers' school. The two Teachers of the Year will receive a cash award of \$500 and the other four a \$300 cash award. The honorees' name will be added to a permanent plaque on display at the CCISD administrative offices.

Accomplishments of the six recipients are as follows:

NANCY BRADLEY: Bradley teaches mathematics at Clear Creek High School. She has been in her present position for the last 18 years and has been a teacher for 22 years. Kevin Crowell, Creek principal, said she "is one of the most dedicated and student centered educators I have had the privilege of working with." This is evidenced through her work with NASA and her students' robotics project.

RAMONA MOORE: Moore has been a third grade teacher at Walter Hall Elementary for the last seven years and has been a teacher for 16 years. She strives to make school a positive experience for her students by making each one feel successful and prepared for the next grade. Moore keeps an open line of communication between herself and parents by making herself available to them not only during school hours, but also at home. Community enrichment is also a part of her busy schedule.

PAM GRIMES: Grimes teaches 7th grade Texas History at Space Center Intermediate. She has 21 years teaching experience and has been in her present position for the last seven years. Her philosophy of teaching is, "I must be patient, modeling the best work I am capable of, expecting the best of my students, and creating an environment where they can all achieve the



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most, feeling comfort and joy from what they accomplish."

BARBARA AMSTEAD: Amstead teaches third, fourth and fifth grades at Walter Hall Elementary. When asked how she measures her success and effectiveness she replied "by the smiles on my students' faces and their wanting to come to school." She keeps parents up to date and gives students a feeling of accomplishment by issuing a weekly newsletter for her class.

GREG DICK: Dick has been at Space Center Intermediate teaching band for the last seven years with 20 years teaching experience. He teaches grades sixth, seventh and eighth grade from the basics of how to open their instrument cases to the challenges of being a competitor in regional and state competitions. He is the leader of a band which has won multiple awards.

JOCELYN CHAUVIN: Chauvin has taught fourth grade liberal arts and social studies at James F. Bay Elementary for the last five years. She feels that it is a privilege to be able to teach and she takes her role very seriously. She stresses the need for her students to be responsible for their actions, yet supports them with love and understanding.



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