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Tipton named Pattonville Teacher of the Year

Dixie Tipton, a kindergarten teacher at Rose Acres Elementary School, was recently named the Pattonville Teacher of the Year. She earned the honor after also being named Pattonville's Elementary Teacher of the Year and will go on to represent Pattonville in the Missouri Teacher of the Year program.

Tipton started in Pattonville as a reading specialist at Rose Acres in 1990. In 1996 she moved to kindergarten, where she is currently working. She earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Missouri, St. Louis.

Tipton spends much time attending workshops and working on committees to make herself a better teacher and Pattonville a better place for students to learn. She is actively involved at her school and in the district serving on various committees. She hosts high school child development and A+ student volunteers and is a supervising teacher for Maryville University Practicum students.

Also honored with teaching awards were: Peter Schmoeker, a German teacher at Pattonville Heights Middle School, who was named Pattonville's Middle School Teacher of the Year; and Louise McGuire, a mathematics teacher at Pattonville High School, who was named High School Teacher of the Year.

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