

## **Mr. Michael Zweig, Pine Run Elementary**

Pine Run is a school where teaming is essential. A group of teachers who work well together can make your day, your week and your year as an elementary teacher in open space. As third grade teachers, here at Pine Run, we feel so blessed, we call ourselves a Tweam {we put the “we” in team ;)}. The driving force behind this successful collaboration is our tweammate, Mike Zweig. Recently, Inspire Federal Credit Union recognized what we already know. Mike has been nominated for their Bucks County Teacher of the Year! The nomination link for IFC states, “If your child has a teacher that makes them love school, here’s your chance to say thanks!” It comes as no shock to us that a student of his nominated Mike. We admire Mike for his amazing dedication and willingness to go the distance for each and every child in his class. From day one, he works to create a community where everyone is included and each student challenged. His model of inclusion is one that his students quickly internalize. We treasure Mike for his comradery and innovation. As a member of our team, he encourages us to remember to play and laugh every day, and to look for ways to inject positive energy to our lessons.

The voting is over, and soon Inspire Credit Union will announce their finalists. But there’s no need for us to wait for the results. Hands down, Mike is the winner in our book!

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