

# Tavan teacher receives district salute

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**SCOTTSDALE** — The Scottsdale Unified School District is highlighting Tavan Elementary School fifth-grade teacher Shelly Rose.

**Here's what the Tavan administration had to say about her:**

Shelly Rose was first enticed to Tavan as a Super Mom volunteer in the classroom for her two sons. Her involvement with the PTA Board led to a long term substitute teaching position. That was it -- she was hooked on teaching! When the world of accounting became too mundane for her, she went back to school to become a teacher, and she immediately chose her neighborhood school to pursue her love of working with children. Mrs. Rose is known for her willingness to get the job done. She is everywhere all the time. During the summers, she comes in on her own initiative to assist new teachers and prepare for the first day of school. She serves on the Tavan Teacher Learning Community (Tavan TLC) to design curriculum and assessment programs for our students. Mrs. Rose is very technologically proficient and volunteers as the Tavan's Webmaster. In



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addition, being the creative teacher that she is, Mrs. Rose holds tutorial sessions for her fellow teachers to assist them in designing their own classroom Web pages. Her love of technology is reflected in her students and colleagues. But what makes Mrs. Rose even more special is her

love of educating all her students. She builds confidence and self esteem in her students with authentic praise and differentiated learning opportunities. She knows how to prepare students for middle school while making learning fun and motivational. Her dedication to the Tavan learning community and its children makes her an outstanding SUSD teacher.

**Number of years teaching: 6.**

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