

The Marcum-Illinois Union Elementary School District would like to recognize Anne Hill as a valuable member of our Marcum School Community and present her with the Wildcat Contributor Award.

Mrs. Hill is a natural born educator with the ability to truly reach her students and make them want to learn. She makes learning fun, and although she challenges them at every opportunity, they enjoy it. Mrs. Hill knows that teaching isn't just about presenting information and having students show that they understand the rules or the algorithm; she knows it's about creating a love for learning and a desire to continue to grow hopefully throughout their lives. It is a pleasure to watch her instruction occur and to experience the engagement of her students throughout every single day.

The way that Mrs. Hill understands what her students need to know and where her students are academically is top notch. She knows where every student is regarding each of the essential standards or objectives that are expected to be mastered. She then uses that knowledge to provide appropriate support in a variety of ways so that everyone receives what they need in order to grow and learn. If there are supports that students need that she is unable to provide herself, she will advocate for those students and continue to work for those students and fight for them until they have what they need.

Mrs. Hill isn't just an expert instructor; she is also amazing at connecting with her students. She recognizes their individual strengths and weaknesses and builds upon those to help them be more successful individuals. While learning about her students, she also creates a safe environment where every student feels comfortable, important, and capable. Her students respect her immensely and strive to make her proud.

The Marcum Board would like to thank Anne Hill for all that she has done for our students and our school over the last 19 years. We are so appreciative of Mrs. Hill's contributions and her dedication to Marcum. She is an asset to our school and we look forward to working with her for many years to come.