

## ALPAC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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To Whom It May Concern;

It is with great pleasure that I nominate Lisa Nickel for Algona's Great Blue Heron Award. Lisa Nickel has been a dedicated teacher at Alpac Elementary for the past 30 years. In that time she has positively impacted so many students' lives. In fact every year she receives emails from former students expressing how she was their favorite teacher and motivated them to be successful.

Mrs. Nickel has given back to the Algona community throughout her 30 year career. Most recently she has engaged students in environmental sciences and caring for our earth. She worked with Futurewise in supporting the Algona Blue Heron garden. She has even taken her own time over the summers to care for her classes' garden beds. Her class rescued some trees and planted them along the north side of our school. She has also engaged other teachers in teaching the environmental sciences. The classes have done some design work for the city's wetland project.

Lisa Nickel is an outstanding teacher who has dedicated herself to educating the children in Algona. I think she truly embodies what the Great Blue Heron Award represents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Riley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

Jim Riley  
Principal  
Alpac Elementary