

## 2026 Teacher Appreciation Winners:

**Amy Mock** - Amy Mock is a kindergarten teacher at Lincoln-Douglas Elementary School. She consistently goes above and beyond, often working late to create a dynamic and engaging learning environment within the kindergarten pod. Mrs. Mock thoughtfully designs play and work areas that reflect real-life roles, helping students build connections between learning and the world around them. Her dedication brings energy, creativity, and purpose to the classroom, making the kindergarten experience both meaningful and memorable.

**Diane Germann**- Diane Germann is a junior high and high school teacher at Payson-Seymour. Across all of her classes, she intentionally integrates career-focused discussions and real-world applications. In her interior design class, students research designers and architects while exploring how these skills apply across various industries. Her resource management class emphasizes personal finance and prepares students for life after high school, while her food and culinary courses introduce students to opportunities within the restaurant industry. Mrs. Germann's approach equips students with practical knowledge and a broader understanding of future career paths.



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