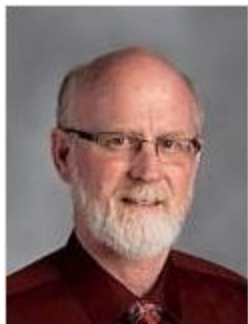


## Franklin County Announces Mr. Jim Meyer as May's "Educator of the Month"



The Franklin County Community School Corporation is pleased to recognize Mr. Jim Meyer as May's Educator of the Month. Mr. Meyer is currently a fifth grade teacher at Brookville Middle School. Mr. Meyer began his teaching career at St. Mary's School in Aurora, Indiana. He has been employed by the Franklin County Community School Corporation for the last 15 years.

Mr. Meyer was nominated for this recognition by a student in his Brookville Middle School classroom. The student stated that, "Mr. Meyer deserves this recognition because he helps me learn. If I don't understand something he explains it to me until I get it." Mr. Meyer's is well known for his love of science. Students past and present, speak about his hands on approach to teaching science.

This is not the first time Mr. Meyer has been recognized for his excellence in the classroom. He is a previous recipient of a Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year award, Archdiocese of Indiana Teacher of the Year award, and was a semifinalist for Teacher of the Year award for the state of Indiana.

The purpose of the "Educator of the Month" program is to recognize outstanding Franklin County educators who demonstrate excellence in the classroom, leadership in the school, dedication to the students, and involvement in the community. In addition to his contributions in the classroom Mr. Meyer volunteers his time and service to the Sisters of Saint Francis of Oldenburg. He is also actively involved with the Oldenburg merchants.

When asked about the best part of his job, Mr. Meyer responded, "The best part of my job is watching my students "GET IT" then seeing them proudly and enthusiastically take that knowledge and share it with their fellow classmates. For a teacher seeing a student take pride in their work and their self, well, it just doesn't get any better than that!"

Dr. Howell commented that she was happy that a student took the time to nominate Mr. Meyer for this honor. "Mr. Meyer has proven over and over that his students come first. It is nice to know that his students recognize this. He is truly dedicated to his profession and to the students of Brookville Middle School".

Nomination forms for "Educator of the Month" can be found on the school corporation website at [www.fccsc.k12.in.us](http://www.fccsc.k12.in.us).