

Canton's 2009 – 2010 Teacher of the Year

On October 29th, in Welte Hall at Central Connecticut State University, **Anne Lippincott** officially became Canton's "Teacher of the Year." Anne teaches at Cherry Brook Primary School in the pre-school classroom, but her impact on children and their families extends well beyond her classroom door.

On opening day, Anne's selection was announced to the Canton staff, and she accepted in the presence of her family. Anne was given a coveted "reserved parking space" in the Cherry Brook parking lot.



Anne was nominated by the parents of one of her former students. Her selection was announced on the same day Canton staff members learned of the pre-school's prestigious NAEYC* Accreditation award, for which Anne and her staff had applied this past spring. The grueling application required extensive documentation in 10 different areas, and her scores in each area had to exceed 80%. Anne and her pre-school staff met all ten standards, and, in the process, scored four 100+% ratings and three 100% ratings.



* NAEYC Academy for Early Childhood Program Accreditation

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