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Congratulations Mrs. Wright!

Jacque Wright started her Resurrection School career 17 years ago as the Extended Day and Summer Camp Co-director and cheerleading coordinator. She then moved on to teaching second grade, and has spent the last nine years teaching third grade. No matter her role, however, peers say she treats every child equally, respectfully, and fairly, and encourages her students to problem-solve and keep the peace.

She does so in a structured classroom environment where she encourages the children to take on increasing responsibility and learn organizational skills. She also teaches by taking her class out into the community to help those in need; children might assemble bag lunches for a children's shelter, collect pennies for a leukemia drive, or sing at a convalescent home. As a result of these activities, her students truly understand what it means to give of oneself and to help others.

Wright is also Resurrection School's girls' varsity A-team volleyball coach (her teams have taken the league championship several times), and she is the moderator for student council. She is busy outside of school, too. Wright recently completed her master's degree and administrative credential at Santa Clara University, and has three children, two of whom attend Resurrection School (the youngest is still a baby).