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Elizabeth Duclos 2024 New Hampshire Teacher of the Year



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Elizabeth Duclos, a third-grade teacher at Pembroke Hill School, has been honored as the 2024 New Hampshire Teacher of the Year. This accolade recognizes her insightful thinking, strong work ethic, and educational expertise. Elizabeth was chosen for her outstanding commitment to creating meaningful and empowering learning experiences that meet students at their individual levels of need. Nominated by a broad spectrum of the educational community—including superintendents, principals, colleagues, parents, and other stakeholders—Elizabeth's influence extends beyond her classroom. Education Commissioner Frank Edelblut commended her, stating, "Elizabeth Duclos will serve as an ambassador for all of the excellent teachers throughout the state. She is committed to fostering an environment where students are encouraged to thrive and embrace learning with enthusiasm." Her approach is celebrated by Pembroke Hill School Principal Wendy Gerry, who noted, "When you walk into her learning environment, it is evident that the students feel valued and safe to take risks in their learning."