

Michelle Gabriel
Golden Apple Award Recipient
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For the past five years, Michelle Gabriel has been the head school secretary at Soldotna Elementary School. Upon entering the doors of Soldotna Elementary, students, staff, parents and visitors, alike, find themselves being welcomed by a very pleasant Michelle.

Michelle manages the school office with professionalism and tact while performing a myriad of duties. No matter what the task before her, she is always pleasant and cheerful and willing to assist in any way that she can. Throughout the day, Michelle can be seen comforting a crying student, compiling a report, assisting a child with a telephone call, locating supplies for teachers and all the while she still finds time to simply listen to a child. Carolyn Cannava, Michelle's supervisor, shares that Michelle sets a positive climate at Soldotna Elementary School and is invaluable to everyone.

The staff and students of Soldotna Elementary join with us, the Board of Education, in congratulating Michelle Gabriel on her outstanding service to education and to the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District.