Debbie Tressler Golden Apple Award Recipient September 8, 2003

For the past twelve years, Debbie Tressler has been the school secretary at Kalifornsky Beach Elementary School. Upon entering the doors of K-Beach Elementary, students, staff, parents and visitors, find themselves being welcomed by a very pleasant Debbie. She is the front line of defense that is able to answer questions and defuse situations in a calm and professional manner.

Debbie manages the school office with expertise and tact while performing a myriad of duties. No matter what the task before her, she is always pleasant and extremely professional. Throughout the day, Debbie can be seen comforting a crying student, compiling data for a mandatory report, assisting a child with a telephone call, locating supplies for teachers and all the while Sylvia Reynolds, K-Beach Elementary principal, shares that "Debbie has everything this job demands, from the strength and tenacity to keep order, to the kind, gentle heart that encourages and reassures."

The staff and students of Kalifornsky Beach Elementary join with us, the Board of Education, in congratulating Debbie Tressler on her outstanding service to education and to the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District.