

**Amy Budge**  
**Golden Apple Award Recipient**  
**March 3, 2003**

Amy Budge has been a member of the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District's instructional team since 1975. Amy's previous assignments include Homer High School and Quest teacher for the Homer Area; she is currently a K-6 special education resource teacher at McNeil Canyon Elementary School.

Amy is a tireless advocate for students. McNeil Canyon principal, Pete Swanson, refers to Amy as "a top performer" stating that she goes above and beyond the daily activities and duties of her teaching assignment. As a veteran teacher, she serves as a role model for new and fellow staff members. Amy has provided educational insight on several district-wide committees and is the chairperson for the McNeil Canyon primary and intermediate intervention teams.

We, the Board of Education, recognize Amy Budge as a "master teacher" and invite you to join us in honoring her for her outstanding service to the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District.