

# Ganesh Tiwari



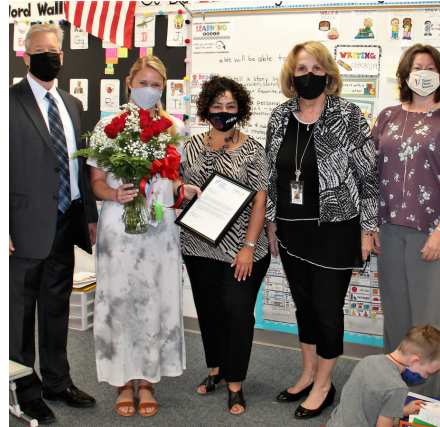
Mr. Tiwari was nominated by Adrian Velazquez-Martinez. View the video [here](#).

Mr. Tiwari was surprised Monday, May 3 in his classroom during live instruction. Mr. Tim Colgate, the Nogales High School principal, participated in the award presentation.

Nogales High School, science teacher

Nogales USD

# Kylie Baker



Mrs. Baker was nominated by Elizabeth Sipe. View the video [here](#).

Mrs. Baker was surprised Tuesday, May 4 in her classroom. Superintendent Mary Kamerzell, Principal Kim Boling, and other district staff participated in the award presentation.

Manzanita Elementary, kindergarten teacher

Catalina Foothills USD

# Mayra Ruiz



Ms. Ruiz was nominated by several of her students. View the video [here](#).

Ms. Ruiz was surprised Wednesday, May 5 in her classroom. Assistant Superintendent Brian Lambert and Principal Kamren Taravati participated in the award presentation. Her mother, sisters, and nephews were also present.

Hollinger K-8 School, 2nd grade teacher

Tucson USD

# Jim Mentz



Mr. Mentz was nominated by several students. View the [video here](#).

Mr. Mentz was surprised Thursday, May 6 in the school gym. Assistant Superintendent Ernest Rose, Principal Eric Brock, and other school staff participated in the award presentation.

Palo Verde High School, PE teacher

Tucson USD

# Lauren Ochoa



Ms. Ochoa was nominated by Syed Batiz. [View the video here.](#)

Ms. Ochoa was surprised Friday, May 7 during the staff meeting. Superintendent Dan Streeter, Assistant Superintendent Carolyn Dumler, Principal Andrea Divijak, and other staff participated in the award presentation.

Dove Mountain CSTEM K-8, science teacher

Marana USD