

**East Sandy Elementary School Teacher Andrea
Holmquist Wins Golden Apple Award
Christensen Law Firm Gives \$100 Gift Card
For Classroom Supplies**

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January 10, 2012, Draper, UT – The Christensen Law Firm School Supplies Gift Program, a program sponsored by the Utah based Christensen Law Firm, PLLC, is pleased to announce that Ms. Andrea Holmquist, a 1st grade teacher at East Sandy Elementary School in Sandy, UT, is this week’s recipient of the Golden Apple Award.

Ms. Holmquist is a hard working teacher who loves her students, which she lets them know on a daily basis. “I feel I am the lucky one as their teacher and they know that!” She makes a special effort to make her class a fun place to be, and although not every lesson can be ‘playtime,’ she says, “I try my best to keep them interested by making up a game or using materials that switch it up.”

In an increasingly complex and innovative world, Ms. Holmquist understands how important it is for children to be well-versed in the tools of our times. She is always looking for ways to connect her students with technology and help them become more functional in the ‘information’ era. She believes that it would be beneficial for students to have computer stations in class and has been striving to get grants and donations to afford to do so.

She puts forth a remarkable effort on behalf of her students but has had difficulty in securing necessary materials in recent times. Resources that one would consider fairly vital to the life a first grade classroom, such as books, construction paper, and ways to organize and present various student works, have become increasingly limited as teacher budgets diminish. Ms. Holmquist would like to purchase some of these necessary items with her award money and will continue dutifully to do all that she can for her students.

Nomination Forms can be found at: <http://www.utahpersonalinjurylawfirm.com/school-supplies/Nomination-Form-fillable.pdf>

The Christensen Law Firm recently started the **Christensen Law Firm School Supplies Gift Program** to help public school teachers get extra classroom supplies without having to spend their own money. Each week the program gives the **Golden Apple Award**, a \$100 gift card to a deserving Utah Public schoolteacher and his/her class. Anyone can nominate a teacher for this program, including teachers, students, parents and administrators. To learn more about the program and get information on the winners visit:

<http://www.utahpersonalinjurylawfirm.com/christensen-law-firm-school-supplies-gift-program.html>.

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About the Christensen Law Firm

Ken Christensen and Russ Hymas, owners of the **Christensen Law Firm**, are Utah natives. They have individually authored several [books](#) covering topics from car accidents to wrongful death law and bicycle accidents. They have been recognized by local media (including KSL, ABC, Fox and KUTV) as legal experts and are frequently asked to offer opinions on news stories and events. They are also sponsors of the **Hit-and-Run Rewards Program**, which rewards honorable citizens for providing information leading to the arrest and felony conviction of Hit-and-Run Drivers. For more information contact: schoolsuppliesgiftprogram@clfutah.com