

Sprucewood Elementary School Teacher Ranae Broderick Wins Golden Apple Award

Christensen Law Firm Gives \$100 Office Depot Gift Card For Classroom Supplies

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August 1, 2011, 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 Mrs. Ranae Broderick, a kindergarten teacher at Sprucewood Elementary School in Sandy, UT, is the 1st recipient of the Golden Apple Award. Mrs. Broderick teaches two (morning and

afternoon) kindergarten classes where children learn procedures, expectations, communication, and social interaction. She works with children to help them identify colors, numbers, patterns, communication and social skills.

Mrs. Broderick spends hundreds of dollars of her own money each year on school supplies. She plans to use the **Golden Apple Award** money to pay for laminating, technology, and craft supplies in her classroom. She says, "In Kindergarten there are a variety of activity centers where the kids spend time practicing individually the principles they learn together as a class. However, with kids using the same materials over and over again, they quickly fall apart unless they are laminated." She also comments that students come to school with technology knowhow and as such, more technology must be employed in their education in order to keep them engaged as well as utilize applications that can be used at home to maximize learning. Mrs. Broderick also comments that kids love to create and go through crayons and paper like it's going out of style. The purchase of these items will help children enhance their fine motor, self-expression and communication skills.

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**, which is a \$100 gift card each week to a deserving Utah Public schoolteacher and his/her class. Anyone can nominate a teacher for this program, 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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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