

**Eagle Bay Elementary School Teacher Tiffanie Rushton
Wins Golden Apple Award
Christensen Law Firm Gives \$100 Gift Card
For Classroom Supplies**

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November 28, 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. Tiffanie Rushton, a 1st and 2nd grade teacher at Eagle Bay Elementary School in Farmington, UT, is this week’s recipient of the Golden Apple Award.

It is not a rare occurrence to see Mrs. Tiffanie Rushton at a local Store in her home town of Farmington, Utah purchasing school supplies for her students. Steering a loaded shopping cart down the isles in search of needed classroom materials, Mrs. Rushton picks up numerous school items and pays for them out of her own pocket. She puts a special emphasis on making her classroom a place where learning comes alive and is engaging for her students, and believes that she should do “whatever it takes” to maximize her students’ learning.

She currently teaches a split 1st and 2nd grade class and says that she sees a lot of potential in the capabilities of the two sections. “They are very bright kids,” she says, “I love showing up Monday mornings and being with them.” Mrs. Rushton likes to create an environment that encourages participation and receives help through parent involvement. She says, “The parents here are great and really go above and beyond to help out.” Mrs. Rushton loves teaching reading and math and loves to see the progress that each one of her students makes.

Typically, Mrs. Rushton spends about \$100 a month out of pocket for her class. “When you run out of glue sticks for your kids, a teacher doesn’t think twice about it,” she says, “teachers just go out and get what they need for their classes and it can add up over time.” With the award money she plans on purchasing needed classroom supplies like glue sticks, erasers, hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, and other craft supplies. She also would like to use the money to help cover costs of other activities and projects that are planned for the upcoming months.

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 each week to a deserving Utah Public schoolteacher and his/her class. Anyone can nominate a teacher for this program, teachers, students, parents or 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