

# Colleen Rowe

Broadneck Elementary, Arnold, MD

Wellness and Sports

K-5th Grade Physical Education



2005 Honorees



“As students enter my Physical Education class in the beginning of a new year, I will typically hear them exclaim, ‘When are we going to do the Fall Fun stations? Is the climbing wall open today? I can’t wait until the jump rope team starts! We really missed you!’ These are just a few of the numerous statements I am so fortunate to hear

from students. They confirm that I am realizing my goals in the classroom and that my students remain enthusiastic about the many experiences in and around the gymnasium. As they enter the gym they feel a friendly, safe, and lively environment. My instructional atmosphere is warm and welcoming and always conducive to learning. The walls are decorated with bulletin boards and sequence charts that are used to illustrate year-to-year growth of individual skills. A huge mountain chart, which enhances our climbing wall, is displayed to show students the levels conquered and those to be achieved. Throughout the school year, various pieces of equipment are strategically set up and made ready for students’ participation. The gymnasium is equipped for excitement, activity and learning.”  
– Colleen Rowe

“Colleen Rowe is a truly outstanding teacher who is an exemplary model for our community and a leader among teachers in our school, and our district. In my 31 years as an educator in elementary and middle schools in four school districts in two states, I have never seen another physical education teacher who compared to Mrs. Rowe as a professional physical educator. She provides consistent high-level instruction to all students and a multitude of performance opportunities for students to showcase their skills.” – Jane Smith, principal, Broadneck Elementary School



### Other Highlights:

Anne Arundel County Public Schools Teacher of the Month (2003)

Presenter at MAPHERD conference (1990):  
“Fitness Monopoly”

Presenter at Anne Arundel County Professional Development Workshop for County Physical Education Teachers: “Break the Bank” fitness presentation (1999)

Showcased the school's Dance Team in a performance at the Central Office during National Sports Education Week

Coordinated the Olympic Global Wreath Project (visit by Olympic Gold Medal Woman's soccer player)

Member of the following professional organizations: NEA (National Education Association); MSTA (Maryland State Teachers Association); MAPHERD

Planned and coordinated annual Cultural Arts Night Spring Fling program : Gymnastics Team, Dance Teams, Jump Rope Team, Hula Hoop Team, Globetrotter Team (1987 - 2005)

Years Teaching: 18

Average Class Size: 25

Classes Taught Per Day: 8

School's Percent of ESL Students: 1

School Type: Public, County

Type of Class: Inclusion, Physical Education