



## Great Falls Public Schools Good Apple Award Recipient

**Faith Thompson, Para Educator, Early Family Learning Center**, was recommended for a Good Apple Award by Kathryn Hinkle, Resource 1 Teacher, Early Family Learning Center, because of the following: Mrs. Thompson has gone above and beyond the call of duty for serving our students and staff members and community volunteers specific to our Grandmother volunteers. Faith has spent many hours outside of her duty day to provide work tasks to keep our Grandmothers connected to our learning community. She helps to develop tasks that keep our most valuable volunteers invested and engaged in student learning activities, craft projects and more. Her kind heart to give her time and attention to support our grandmothers during the 2020-2021 school year has been extraordinary. The volunteer program was hard hit when Covid-19 restrictions were set in place to protect our community. This created a new sense of isolation and separation from essential relationships that are responsible for improving the quality of life for our senior citizens. Faith participated in helping to build, quarantine and deliver small work task to ensure the safety and well-being of these most precious members of our team. Thank you, Faith Thompson, for your outstanding dedication to excellence. Your service has made a huge difference in the lives of our grandparents which has a direct impact on our students. Your service made a huge difference to touch the lives and hearts of others. Most of all, your enthusiasm for helping others has increased our student's love of learning.