Teacher of the Month – January 2026

Nob Hill Elementary School – Jennifer Van Valkenburg

Nob Hill Elementary is honored to recognize Jennifer Van Valkenburg as the January 2026 Teacher of the Month,

Ms. Jennifer Van Valkenburg is a truly exceptional educator whose passion, dedication, and lifelong commitment to students have made an extraordinary impact across Broward County Public Schools. For nearly seven wonderful years, we have been privileged to have her as part of the Nob Hill Elementary family, where she continues to shine each and every day. A natural leader, she serves as a Team Leader and a mentor teacher, guiding student teachers with the same care and expertise she gives her students.

Her commitment to professional excellence is evident through her ESOL, Reading, and Gifted Endorsements, reflecting her dedication to meeting the diverse needs of all learners. Her work has been consistently recognized districtwide—she was named Teacher of the Month in April 2024, earned the distinguished honor of Nob Hill's Teacher of the Year 2025, and has maintained the title of Highly Effective Educator for several consecutive years.

Her colleagues admire her positivity, professionalism, and collaborative spirit. Her students adore her warmth, patience, and the magic she brings into the classroom. Nob Hill is truly better because of her.

Please join us in celebrating Ms. Van Valkenburg, a remarkable educator whose passion for teaching—and for children—continues to inspire us all.