

Teacher of the Month – April 2026
Sawgrass Elementary School – Hailey Bates

Sawgrass Elementary School proudly nominates Hailey Bates as the April 2026 Teacher of the Month.

Hailey Bates shines as the City of Sunrise's Teacher of the Month, bringing heart, dedication, and genuine connection to everything she does. She builds meaningful relationships with both students and parents, creating a classroom community where everyone feels seen and supported.

Ms. Bates' commitment extends far beyond the school day, as she is a familiar face at every family night event, always eager to strengthen partnerships and celebrate her students' worlds. As an aspiring leader, Ms. Bates continually seeks opportunities to grow both professionally and personally, inspiring those around her with her drive and her unwavering passion for education.