

The GOOD NEWS is ...

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The Illinois State Board of Education recently recognized the Brigham Elementary School faculty, staff and administration with a “Spotlight Schools” Award. This award is in recognition of the efforts the staff has made to help all students succeed academically.

Schools earning a Spotlight Schools Award meet the following criteria:

- have had an enrollment of at least 50 percent low income students in 2002-2004;
- have had at least 50 percent of students meeting or exceeding standards in 2004;
- have had at least 60 percent of students meeting or exceeding standards in 2003 and 2004; and
- have made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in 2002-2004.

The Brigham Elementary School staff has shown that students at any grade level and in a challenging economic environment can be motivated to learn and, more importantly, to achieve. We congratulate Brigham School on their selection as a recipient of this award and for their continuing efforts on behalf of the students.

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