

Ally Schaffer Wins Essay Contest Sponsored by Colonial Bake Shoppe



Ally Schaffer, a junior from Harding, enrolled in the Early Childhood Education program, says that Mrs. Debbie Ghindia makes a difference for her students everyday. On Tuesday, November 3, Ally returned the favor. Her essay describing why Ghindia is her favorite teacher was selected as the winner in a contest opened to the student body. Educators at the Trumbull County Educational Service Center judged the essays. Both teacher and student will receive the cake of their choice from the Colonial Bake Shoppe on Elm Road in Warren.

Schaffer said that Mrs. Ghindia goes out of her way to make sure that the students in her program understand everything they are doing. “When we have a lesson plan for pre-school, and we are rushing around, she will examine our work and help us to make it better. The most impressive thing is that she does everything in a warm, welcoming manner.”

Schaffer summarized her feelings about Mrs. Ghindia in her final paragraph. She wrote, “From teaching, being a role model, and a friend, one would think that she is super woman. She may not be super woman, but I will tell you one thing, she is an everyday hero.”

The TCTC recognizes Debbie Ghindia for being an educator for students to emulate. She has made the profession more than a job; it is her passion. We also congratulate Ally Schaffer for accepting the challenge to participate in the contest. The cake will delight the sweet tooth, but student and teacher will savor the memory of this experience.

