

Congratulations to eCO's May Teacher of the Month!

Mrs. Emma Black
Third Grade Teacher
Adamsville Elementary School



eCO CEO Joey Hand presents Mrs. Black her Teacher of the Month award and \$250 Classroom scholarship, along with Principal Kathy Murray.

I would like to nominate Emma Black, third grade teacher at Adamsville Elementary, as eCO Credit Union's Teacher of the Month. Mrs. Black is an exemplary teacher whose students have benefited greatly from her knowledge and teaching expertise. The school and students' achievements have been enhanced through the commitment of Mrs. Black. The Adamsville Drama Club is sponsored by Mrs. Black; she has strived successfully in helping students gain confidence and skill in public presentations. Mrs. Black has also partnered with another teacher in helping students understand the importance of caring for the environment through the Adamsville Green Club.

Mrs. Black is an asset to the teaching community at Adamsville; she is chairman of the writing committee and provides writing prompts for all grade levels to ensure assessment continuity within the school community. She has taken the responsibility of creating a writing center within the school campus posting current student writing from each grade level in the center. Recently, Mrs. Black volunteered to participate in a weekend seminar in order to assist her peers in teaching handwriting skills. Additionally, Adamsville Elementary is in the process of implementing a leadership initiative for students; Mrs. Black is a vital part of the core team instrumental in facilitating the initial implementation of this program.

Within the community at large, Emma Black has volunteered at the Birmingham Museum of Art, and she is a member of the Sidewalk Moving Picture Festival. Emma Black has also worked alongside her husband who is on the Board of the Bluff Park Art Association. Mrs. Black works to improve community and school relations by working together with the Parent Teacher Association in program presentations and by participating in Adamsville PTA events. - Kathy Murray, Principal