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Greiner honored again

By the Gazette-Times

Meg Greiner should be used to receiving accolades by now.

In the past two years, the Corvallis woman and Independence School physical education teacher has been named Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year for Oregon and the 2005 National Elementary Teacher of the Year by the National Association for Sport and Physical Education, as well as other honors, including being selected by USA Today for its 20-member Teacher Team last year.

Now, Greiner can add another award to the stack — she is one of only 22 Disney Teacher Honorees. Greiner and the other Disney Teacher winners for 2006 were chosen from a pool of 75,000 nominees across the country.

She is one of only three physical education teachers selected.

Chosen for her innovative teaching methods, creativity and ability to inspire her students, Greiner received \$10,000 and a trip to Disneyland Resort in Anaheim, Calif., in July.

Independence Elementary School also received \$5,000 in honor of Greiner's accomplishments.

Part of Greiner's emphasis in the gym is teaching teamwork and connecting physical activity with learning, without encouraging competition between students, but rather supporting healthy habits, problem-solving and work ethic.

Greiner will fly to Orlando, Fla., in October for a six-day professional development institute, which will link her with other teachers and emphasize collaboration and sharing.

Her school will also form a partnership with the Center for Collaborative Education in Boston, to help Independence create a more effective teaching plan.

In Anaheim, Greiner and the other honorees will be eligible to win additional honors from Disney.

Five of the honorees will be chosen as Outstanding Teachers and one of the five will be named Disney Teacher of the Year. Those honorees will receive an additional \$15,000.

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Meg Greiner of Corvallis is one of 22 Disney Teacher Honorees.