

Sabal Palm Elementary at Dale Mabry Field Technology and Robotics Magnet School

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Dear Nominating Committee,

It is my pleasure to nominate Mrs. Sheila Rains as Sabal Palm's School Related Employee of the Year. Mrs. Rains is a deserving recipient of this nomination for the 2019-2020 school year.

Mrs. Sheila Rains has gone above and beyond the call of duty. Not only has she been an integral part of the successful learning gains that we can acquire in ELA, but she has volunteered to step in and teach 5th grade ELA until we have secured a 5th grade teacher. She has taken it upon herself to take the teaching certification exams and go through professional development to truly be a part of the 5th grade ELA department.

Mrs. Rains has assisted over the years with reading interventions, which has helped us produce the highest learning gains in the school district for the 2018-2019 school year. Sabal Palm lowest 25% readers as well as all the interventions for Language Arts helped our school to achieve 72% of learning gains. She single worked with all the 4th and 5th grade reading and math intervention students in the school. Her ability to get students to move to higher levels is unmatched. Mrs. Rains' willingness to take on task, make them her own and master curriculum is second to none. She takes our iReady curriculum and brings it to life by having students develop a visual of what they are reading to be able to allow them to master the state standards.

Mrs. Rains also shares her talents by working with our afterschool Dance chance team by being a co-sponsor. She works with the Tallahassee Ballet, their school based instructor and her colleague, to make sure that they students are prepared for their end of the year recital. Mrs. Rains makes their end of the season costumes and allows our students' personalities to shine while they are performing.

Sabal Palm Elementary School would not be the same without Mrs. Sheila Rains. Not only has she become an integral part of the 5th grade teaching team, but she is an important member of the Patriot Family.

Sincerely,


Anicia R. Robinson
Principal

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