

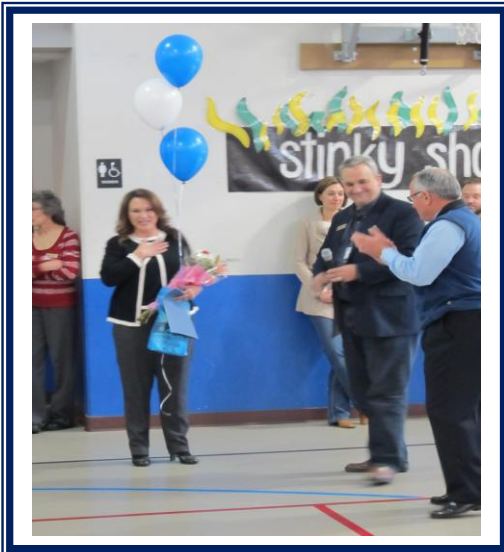


**Platte River Academy
Mission Statement:
Provide a content-rich,
academically rigorous education
with a well-defined, sequential
curriculum in a safe, orderly and
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'SUPER SPECIAL EDITION'

Congratulations!



Prize Patrol Visits PRA

Wow! PRA is definitely a winner... and no, I'm not talking about the Publishers Clearing House Prize Patrol. It's something better because what happened today involves every 7th and 8th grader at PRA and those students yet to be promoted in future years. This is better than money.

Mrs. Charlotte Bowles, 7th & 8th Grade Language Arts Teacher, was recognized today as one of the nineteen semi-finalists in all of Douglas County School District for the 2012 Apple Award. An elementary and secondary teacher has been selected from each of the nine high school feeder areas including an award winner from the nine charter schools. The Prize Patrol from the Douglas County Education Federation (DCEF) presented Mrs. Bowles with the award and a gift bag of a number of items in front of her colleagues and her students in the lunchroom.

Mrs. Bowles and others from PRA have been invited to an evening dinner event for the Apple Award nominees and semi-finalists on Saturday, March 17th and will be held downtown. It is an evening celebration where the two finalists will be recognized. Congratulations, Mrs. Bowles... It's great having you as member of the PRA faculty.