

'Day Made Better' for Lake Park teacher

OfficeMax program provides much-needed school supplies

ADDISON — Marge Halley, a 1st grade teacher at Lake Park School, was surprised by a visit from Itasca's OfficeMax general manager Rick Klinetobe, who presented her with \$1000 worth of classroom supplies and equipment as part of the Office Max "A Day Made Better" program.

Principal Debra Martello had nominated Halley for the award because Halley had volunteered to move from her 1st grade class-

room to 5th grade when the need for an additional 5th grade teacher arose. After the school year began and the first grade population increased, Halley once again demonstrated her willingness to adapt to the students' needs and returned to a new 1st grade classroom.

OfficeMax sponsors this program that recognized 1,000 teachers across the nation on Wednesday for their extraordinary efforts

in the classroom. Recognizing that classroom teachers spend a great deal on classroom expenses out of their own pockets each year, OfficeMax's program is designed to applaud and reward them for their efforts. As part of the surprise on Wednesday morning, Mrs. Halley's 1st grade and her former 5th grade students gathered in the classroom to enjoy the celebration.



Pictured is Marge Halley and her first grade class at Lake Park School. in the back is Principal Debra Martello and Itasca's OfficeMax general manager Rick Klinetobe.

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