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**Thompson Ranch teacher an Arizona Teacher of
the Year finalist**

DYSART SCHOOLS – Thompson Ranch Elementary School teacher, Kristie Martorelli, has been named one of 10 finalists for the Arizona Teacher of the Year Award by the Arizona Educational Foundation.

As a part of the finalist process, Ms. Martorelli will be judged while teaching a lesson to her students.

Being named a finalist, Martorelli will receive a cash award and will be a part of the Arizona Fiesta Bowl Parade. The final announcement naming the Arizona Teacher of the Year will be made in November. Ms. Martorelli has taught for the Dysart School District for eleven years.

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