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Hesperia School District Kingston Elementary School Teacher Honored by Teachers R Heroes

Not one but two ceremonies were needed to fully honor Kingston Elementary School second/third grade teacher Vivian Albitre. Packed to the rafters with students, the assembly hall could hold no more. Thus, a second ceremony was held for the remaining students including Mrs. Albitre’s home class. The first presentation for Mrs. Albitre was a complete surprise as indicated by the look on her face as she made her way to the front of the room to receive the award and gifts from Teachers R Heroes accompanied by loud applause and boisterous tributes. Students in the second assembly were equally supportive of the honor for Mrs. Albitre.

Mrs. Albitre’s nomination summed up the qualities that are exhibited by this honored teacher. “Mrs. Albitre makes school what is once used to be. She makes the holidays special for the class. She gives out stickers for good work. She helps students with crafts to be taken home for the family. Mrs. Albitre uses her own resources, time, love and effort to ensure her students have a well-rounded educational experience. She grades every single student’s paper by hand. It takes two weeks to complete report cards. Each card contains individual comments. At the end of school year, each child gets a yearbook complete with pictures and samples of their good work throughout the year. There is not a day that she isn’t recognized outside of school by former students. She gives her all for our students. She is our Hero.

The “Teachers are Heroes” program is sponsored by Victor Valley College and Eldorado Broadcasting. School participation is coordinated through San Bernardino County Schools. Participating businesses and agencies include Wal-Mart, Little Caesars Pizza, Red Robin Restaurants, Reed Foods, Taco Chon, Victorville Speed Wash, High Deseret Therapeutic, Seattle’s Best, Ultra Star Theaters, First District Supervisor Brad Mizelfelt and the Daily Press.

Teacher nominations may be submitted in the form of 500 words-or-less essays to www.KATCOUNTRY1007.com, www.Y102FM.com, www.TheFox106.com,
www.Talk960.com, or www.vvc.edu, or www.vvc.edu. Nominations may also be sent by mail to Victor Valley College, Teachers are Heroes, 18422 Bear Valley Road, Victorville, CA 92395, attention Dr. Lori Kildal.