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Mission Crest Elementary School Teacher Honored by Teacher’s R Heroes

Over one thousand students filled the auditorium at Mission Crest Elementary School to be a part of a surprise assembly that honored Allen Nuenschwander, Fifth grade, Math Excel, Reading Excel and Science teacher as the newest recipient of the Teachers R Heroes Award. It took several minutes, as the moderator read the nomination, before students began to identify the honoree. One line in the nomination gave it away. It said that this teacher at times uses a guitar to assist in memory work during classroom presentations. Once this was revealed, many of the students began whispering his name.

The nomination submitted by a parent spoke in glowing terms of Nuenschwander’s classroom accomplishments.

“For our Hero we would like to nominate our Daughter's 5th grade teacher Mr. Nuenschwander. At an age where kids look forward more to hanging out with friends than learning, Mr. Nuenschwander brings the fun and excitement back into school. He has interesting and unique ideas for teaching. As an example, Mr. Nuenschwander loves music so he takes his acoustic guitar to class and teaches difficult things to remember with songs, like learning all of the 43 prepositions. When quiz day came he again played the tune as a way to help the kids remember the answers easier. Our Daughter comes home from school every week excited about the things she's learning. In science she is currently learning about the digestive system and photosynthesis and is learning it with great detail. Our Daughter has decided to become a scientist when she grows up, thanks to an awesome teacher who makes learning fun and exciting.

The “Teachers are Heroes” program is sponsored by Victor Valley College and Eldorado Broadcasting. School participation is coordinated through San Bernadino
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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.