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FUN TIME TEACHER JENNY THEODORE NAMED PRESCHOOL TEACHER OF THE YEAR

(Naples, FL) – Fun Time Early Childhood Academy (FTA) preschool teacher Jenny Theodore is the honored recipient of the 2019 “APPLE BLOSSOM AWARD” for Preschool Teacher of the Year, presented by Collier Child Care Resources, Inc. In an awards ceremony held on April 13, 2019 at the Hilton Naples. Ms. Theodore was given \$500 and an award plaque signifying the honor.

A New York native, Jenny relocated to Naples 15 years ago and began her teaching career, joining Fun Time in 2016. In her position at FTA, Ms. Theodore loves being able to aid in the educational and developmental skills of both the children and their parents. She also enjoys interacting with the students and seeing their progression from toddlers to preschoolers. As for the Fun Time preschoolers, Ms. Theodore says, “I love helping them progress to their full potential and helping them build essential foundations, such as kindness, healthy hygiene, and inquisitiveness, all of which they will carry throughout their lives.”

FTA Executive Director Barbara Tyrrell adds, “Jenny’s warm, caring demeanor shows in the way she works with her students. Parents appreciate all the hard work she puts into teaching, and we can see the positive results in the children every day!”

Since 1997, the Apple Blossom Awards has been honoring Collier County early childhood teachers who educate and care for children birth to age five.

For more information about Fun Time Early Childhood Academy and to schedule a tour, please [email](#) or call Executive Director [Barbara Tyrrell](#) at 239-261-8284. Visit Fun Time Early Childhood Academy online at [Funtimeacademy.org](#).

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PHOTO CAPTIONS:

01 – Jenny Theodore, Preschool Teacher of the Year

02_Jenny Theodore and Niccole Howard, CCCR Executive Director

ABOUT FUN TIME EARLY CHILDHOOD ACADEMY

The mission of Fun Time Early Childhood Academy is to provide safe, quality, affordable education and care for children and parents from low-income working families and to prepare the children for kindergarten, ready to read and ready to learn.

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