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Market Street & Mrs Baird's Bread honor three North Texas area teachers as **Teachers on the Rise for September**

FRISCO, Texas — The United Family and Mrs Baird's Bread® announced the September winners of the fourth annual Teachers On The Rise program. Since the launch of the program in August, nominations have poured in from students and families across North Texas highlighting how teachers go above and beyond the call of duty, deserving special recognition.

Congratulations to our winners from September: Margaret Wroblewski of Old Settlers Elementary (Lewisville ISD), Lynley Johnson of Coppell Middle School North (Coppell ISD), and Jesse Forsong of Emerson High School (Frisco ISD).

"We are so proud of this round of winners," said Abie Rampy, director of public relations for The United Family. "Teachers serve such a vital purpose in our communities and they are so deserving of recognition. With the whole year ahead of us, we encourage students to nominate their favorite teachers every month!"

"We are on pace for a record number of nominations this school year," said Shane Sumrow, the program's director. "It is an honor to hear how our educators go above and beyond to impact our children. We know great things happen in classrooms every day. So, we encourage students and families to continue to nominate great educators all school year."

Winning teachers receive a \$100 Market Street gift card, a \$100 American Express gift card, and a gift basket full of Mrs Baird's goodies. The students who nominate a winning teacher also receive a \$50 American Express gift card.

To nominate a teacher from your school, visit www.NorthTexasTOTR.com. Follow the Teachers On The Rise Program throughout the school year, including the latest monthly winners on their social media pages: Instagram: @NTXTOTR / Facebook: @NorthTexas-TOTR / Twitter: @NTXTOTR

Mrs Baird's and The United Family® Facebook pages: www.facebook.com/mrsbairds and https://www.facebook.com/ShopMarketStreet.

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