



# Amy Braswell awarded the Milken Family Foundation Award

Amy Braswell, 4th Grade Trice Elementary teacher, was selected as a recipient of the prestigious 2002 Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award. Ms. Braswell was presented a \$25,000 award check and an all-expense paid professional development conference held in Los Angeles. Dubbed the "Oscars of Teaching" by Teacher Magazine, the Milken National Educator Awards were created to retain and attract the highest caliber professional to public schools.

Governor Mike Huckabee and First Lady Janet Huckabee greeted Ms. Braswell with the good news during a Trice all-school assembly on October 15. Ray Simon, Director of the Arkansas Department of Education, also attended the special ceremony.



Amy Braswell smiles big as she prepares to speak while Gov. Huckabee and Ray Simon look on.



Gov. Huckabee makes the award presentation to Ms. Braswell.



Trice students await the great news!



Simon joined in with the Southwest Co-Op educators in helping Ms. Braswell celebrate the good news.



The announcement is made!



Ray Simon, Director of the Arkansas Department of Education, Amy Braswell, 2002 Milken Foundation Award Recipient and Dr. Kathy Lease, TASD Superintendent.