

Idaho Gov. C. L. "Butch" Otter to Join Farmers Insurance in Honoring Four Local Teachers as Part of 'Thank A Million Teachers' Program; Each Teacher to Receive \$2,500 Grant

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WHAT:	Governor C. L. "Butch" Otter will join representatives of Farmers Insurance and other local dignitaries to honor four local teachers – three from Tyhee Elementary School in Chubbuck and one from I.T. Stoddard Elementary School in Blackfoot – who will be receiving grants of \$2,500 for classroom supplies as part of the insurer's "Thank A Million Teachers" national program.
	The four Idaho teachers are among 30 winners nationally who were among the top six vote-getters for their proposals in their region. Across the nation, nearly 2,000 teachers submitted proposals for funding via the thankamillionteachers.com web site.
	In a proclamation issued in February, Gov. Otter recognized Farmers "...for their leadership in helping all of us give recognition to those professionals who help make all of us smart – our teachers and encourage every resident in Idaho to visit the ThankAMillionTeachers.com web site to publicly thank a teacher who has made a difference in their lives."
WHEN:	Tuesday, April 29, 2014
	10:00 a.m.
WHERE:	Tyhee Elementary School
	12743 West Tyhee Road
	Chubbuck, ID 83202
WHO:	The Honorable C. L. "Butch" Otter – Governor of Idaho
	Jim Dento – Principal, Tyhee Elementary School
	Sandy Andrus – Teacher, Tyhee Elementary School and \$2,500 Grant Winner
	Linda Empey - Teacher, Tyhee Elementary School and \$2,500 Grant Winner
	Shelley Hardenbrook - Teacher, Tyhee Elementary School and \$2,500 Grant Winner
	Melissa Hunt - Teacher, I. T. Stoddard Elementary School and \$2,500 Grant Winner
	Randy Rice, National Manager of Education Programs – Farmers Insurance
	Hundreds of screaming, excited and proud elementary school kids
WHY:	Farmers launched the "Thank A Million Teachers" program with Actor Jack Black who offered his thanks to his former teacher. The insurer further highlighted its commitment to educators with its 2014 Rose Parade float, <i>Thank A Million Teachers</i> , which featured teachers and students participating in the New Year's Day parade. As of mid-April, the ThankAMillionTeachers.com web site has garnered nearly 500,000 thank yous for teachers across the nation.

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