

## Margaret Kruger

Mrs. Margaret “Peggy” Kruger is a dedicated educational professional who is currently teaching a mixed grade level Autistic classroom. Mrs. Kruger is an advocate for all children but specifically the children in the Autism program in the Toms River Regional Schools.

Mrs. Kurger has written grants and has partnered with national non profit organizations, local businesses and nationally known celebrities to support her vision of what teaching and learning looks like here at East Dover. Her ability to reach her children and communicate with their families has proven to be a winning recipe. Additionally, in her program, having highly trained paraprofessionals is paramount. She takes time out of her busy schedule and trains and supports the paraprofessionals in her room to assure they all have the necessary skills to work with the children in the room. She is a true professional and deserving this honor!



## Lisa Kontogiannis

Mrs. Lisa Kontogiannis has been a paraprofessional for the Toms River Regional Schools for 5 years and has supported the 4th and 5th grade Language Learning Disability classroom for that time. She is the ultimate professional who arrives early and stays late to work with her cooperating teacher. She works with small groups of students to present specific grade level content when the classroom teacher works with others. She acts like a second teacher in the room and her colleagues and students love working with her. She is dedicated to her craft and is deserving of this honor.

