



## Best Practice winners announced

Sixteen teachers are being recognized with Best Practice Contest awards for developing projects and activities that reinforce the lessons taught in the Life Education Center's *Wise Highs* curriculum. The winners for the 2010-11 academic year are:

**Kindergarten:** Laurie Rodriguez of Danforth Elementary School

**First Grade:** Kristine Pelletier of St. Anne Grade School

**Second Grade:** Sandy Blanchette of Taft Primary School; and Kim Eggemeyer of Gilman Elementary School

**Third Grade:** Sharon Brack and Sue Williams of Bradley West School; Kathie Both of Donovan Elementary School; and Laura B. Martin of Lorenzo R. Smith School

**Third/Fourth Grade:** Cynthia Veronda of Kennedy Middle Grade School

**Fourth Grade:** Becky Creek of Noel LeVasseur School; Janet Magee of Lorenzo R. Smith School; Liz Tschopp of Bradley West School; and Karen Wasmer of Iroquois West Upper Elementary School

**Fifth Grade:** Beth Ann Sadler of Bradley West School; and Tracy Selock of King Middle Grade School

**Sixth Grade:** Eugene Wachholz of St. Paul's Lutheran School

A billboard contest also is sponsored annually for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders. This year, the winner will be selected by students participating in the "Election Project" – a collaborative effort between the Iroquois and Kankakee County Clerk's offices, local educators and the I-KAN Regional Office of Education. The billboard design must incorporate the program's theme: "*Choose Wise Highs...Choices You Can Live With.*" Students will vote on Nov. 8 on entries submitted from the 2010-11 school year.