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Five bright and shiny apples

How great is it that we've got five Golden Apple Award teaching finalists with connections to the Northwest suburbs? This is one of the premier awards in the business -- this year focusing on those who teach grades 4 through 8. This year's finalists include Nancy Kontney, a District 220 teacher at Sunny Hill School in Carpentersville; Sharon Kranz, another District 220 teacher at Roslyn Road School in Barrington; Karina Richter, at Wright Junior High in Lincolnshire; Daniel Morvaji, at Lake Zurich North Middle School in Hawthorn Woods and Rebecca Leff, at Quest Academy in Palatine. Ten winners will be named this spring, but they, and their students, are winners already. Congratulations.