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"A Day Made Better" At Kissimmee Middle

On average, teachers spend hundreds of dollars on supplies for their classrooms every year to help their students succeed. In a strong show of support, Office Max has joined with Adopt-A-Classroom to create "A Day Made Better," an annual, one-day event that awards more than 1,000 educators with more than \$1,000 each in school supplies. The fifth anniversary of "A Day Made Better" surprised 1,000 teachers nationwide on October 4 with \$1,000 in much-needed classroom supplies. Roydrick Scott, eighth grade Language Arts Teacher at Kissimmee Middle, was selected as the recipient this year for Office Max in Kissimmee.

"He has a real passion for working with the students who are below grade level," said Paula Evans, Principal of Kissimmee Middle. "With his individualized attention, he shows each and every student how to become a successful writer. He works with students after school and does a writing camp on Saturdays prior to FCAT to help his students with their writing skills. He always goes above and beyond to help his students succeed. If he can't get a hold of a parent through the phone, he will make a house visit. Failure is not an option in Mr. Scott's class." For a number of years, he has also served as the DJ at all the school dances, donating his fee back to the school's Exceptional Student Education department. He has proven himself to be a team player and has served as a department chair for Language Arts for the past two years.

Frank Rodriguez, Office Max Manager, stated Mr. Scott was selected because of the time and commitment he puts into his students outside of the classroom. "This is Office Max's way of saying thank you to teachers for their hard work and recognition of the hundreds of dollars teachers use of their own money to help their students with the necessary supplies they need to succeed," said Mr. Rodriguez.