

La Center Elementary Board Report June 2016

The theme for the month of June is Celebrating Achievements. The following shares some of our learning community's 2015-16 achievements beyond our typical learning efforts. These were discussed at a recent staff meeting.

Collaboration to Improve Upon Our Campus

- **New staff:** librarian, kindergarten teacher, special education staff, two third grade teachers, fourth grade teacher, second grade teacher, art specialist/A.C.E./kindergarten PE teacher, two A.C.E. team paras, four 2nd/3rd grade paras, cafeteria aide, FCRC coordinator, associate principal, office aide, head secretary
- **National Board Certification work**
- **Redesigned HiCap program**
- **HiCap teacher training**
- **Two staff and one family MindUp trainings**
- **ELA adoption work**
- **Lucy Culkins learning**
- **24 new students qualified for HiCap program**
- **Special education admitted 15 new students and had 13 transfer in from other schools for a total of 61 academic IEPs, with four still in process**
- **Title 1/LAP learning**
- **Two ELL Nights**
- **Translated conference forms to Spanish and Russian**
- **Interpreters for conferences**
- **New cluster model work**
- **Two student teachers**
- **Standing desks learning**
- **MTSS work**
- **Redesigned art specialist program**
- **WaKids implementation**
- **Three Kindy Cub Nights**
- **Kindy Cub Camp**
- **A.C.E. Americorp volunteer**
- **Redesigned emergency procedures**
- **Attendance work**
- **Homeroom learning**
- **IXL in 3rd, 4th, & 5th grades**
- **SBA electronic**
- **MAP electronic**
- **Developed plan for all new students to be assessed prior to class placement**
- **Assessments planned for 2016-17**
- **Added 50 iPads and 2 carts**
- **Added 90 generation 2 Chromebooks and 3 carts –also 104 gen. 1 Chromebooks and headphones**
- **Adding 120 generation 2 Chromebooks to replace generation 1 Chromebooks**
- **Added 55 atomic clocks**
- **Improved wifi**
- **New camera system**
- **Imagine Learning reading summer program**
- **Google in classrooms**
- **A Cookie Expedition**
- **Two music informances**
- **Holiday Choir**
- **Honor Choir**
- **Behavior assemblies**
- **Two behavior fairs**
- **Hello Bobcats**
- **Bobcat stores**
- **ACEs learning (Adverse Childhood Experiences)**
- **Lagging skills checklist work**
- **External counseling provided at school on Wednesdays & Fridays**
- **Bobcat Walk/Run**
- **New zip line**

- **Bobcat Ambassadors**
- **Author/Illustrator Mark Fearing visit**
- **Family Fun Feast**
- **Bike Fair**
- **Green School certification**
- **Landscape leadership**
- **Crossing Guard**
- **Science Olympiad**
- **Math is Cool!**
- **PTO birthday books**
- **Fall Carnival**
- **Bingo Night**
- **Two Book Fairs**
- **Holiday Shop**
- **Father/Daughter Dance**
- **Five special days**
- **Numerous field trips**
- **Classified and Teacher appreciation**
- **Two Wii socials**
- **Staff birthday treats**
- **Retirement party**
- **Improved staffroom**
- **New preschool bathroom and storage**
- **2 new portables and equipment**
- **Playground repainted**
- **Levy passed**
- **Bond work started**

Community Member(s) of Mystery

Our May Community Member of Mystery has worked to help keep us healthy for four years. She has worked in her given area of expertise for 23 years after getting her degree from Clark College. La Center has been her home for 18 years, also the same amount of time she has been married to Jason. They have four boys, ages 12-17. Our Community Member of Mystery has many interests. She feels she is always at the soccer field, but also enjoys camping, going to the beach, riding quads, restoring furniture, painting anything she can get her hands on, and flower gardening. She is also an active member of the La Center Lions. Who do you think our May Community Member of Mystery was?



If you guessed Danielle Rivers, district nurse, you are correct.