

Wheatland School District

#Weareallinthistogether



#hopetobetogethersoon



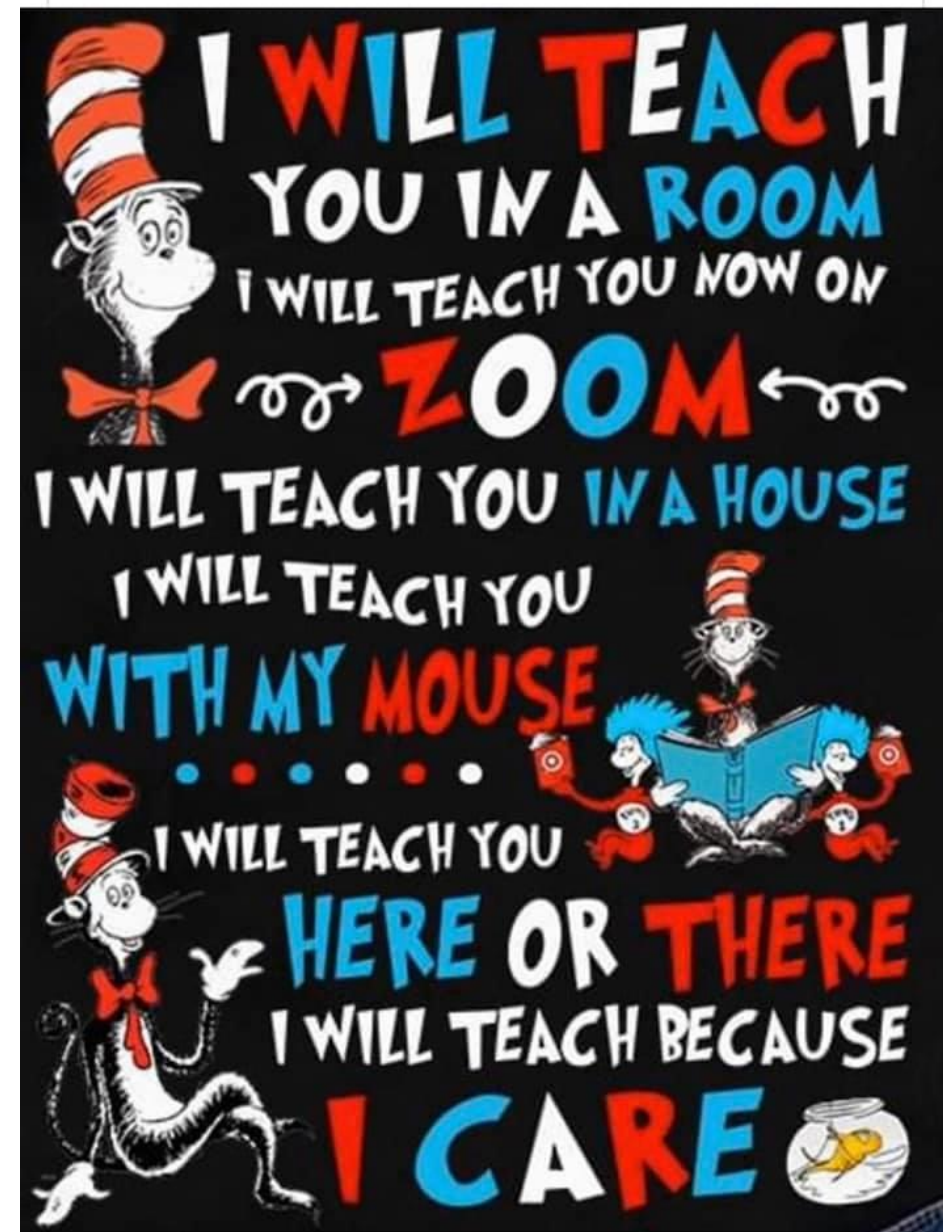
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We Miss You All!!!!



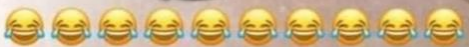
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trying to participate in all the Zoom meetings!



Summer is coming



Me



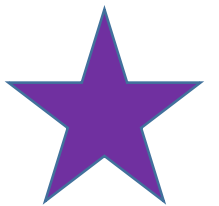
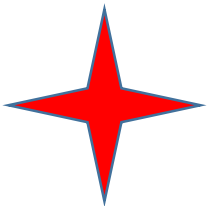
looking at my to do list on google classroom

KAPWING



Friday May 1st was Annual Principal Celebration Day!

I am not sure why it is for only one day as we all know how important our Principals are to the success of our students, our staff and our schools. I am honored to work with 3 amazing Principals and 1 Assistant Principal. I would like to honor them for all they do for all of you but also what they do for me and the School District. I have worked with over 50 different Principals throughout my career and these four are some of the very best I have known. Please help me celebrate them and honor the work they do. No one expected to be where we are with education right now but they have stepped up and kept the ball moving forward. As you all know they have families too and they have the support of their spouses, parents, and children as they spend tons of hours making this all work!



Thank you Angela, Jodie, Peter and Shari!

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CARING
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ENGAGING
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INSPIRING
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Happy School Principal's Day!

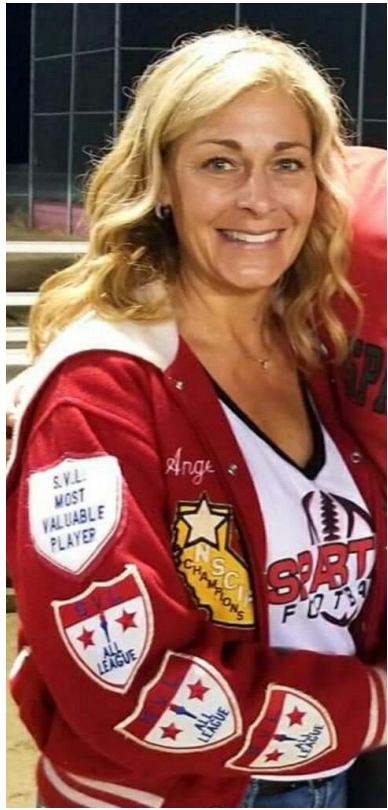
I'm a
School
Principal
What is YOUR
Superpower?

a great
Principal
BUILDS CHARACTER
inspires dreams
encOURAGES CREATIVITY
BUILDS CONFIDENCE
INSTILLS ALOT OF LEARNING
Touches Our ❤️ Hearts
& CHANGES OUR LIVES FOREVER

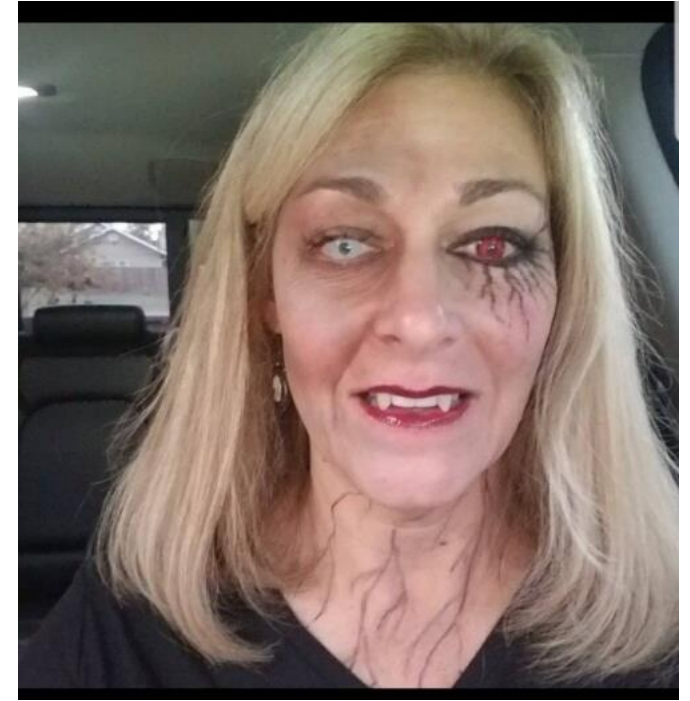
"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more, you are a leader."

John Quincy Adams

Dedicated Happy Caring
DRIVEN Encouraging GENEEROUS
Committed FUN Helpful
LOVING creative giving
P P P P P P P P
Positive Influence talented
Enthusiastic SMART THOUGHTFUL
COMPASSIONATE
Mentor Kind Patient
Positive Successful LEADER
AWESOME amazing
Brilliant LIFE-CHANGING HARD-WORKING



Angela Gouker -
Principal of Bear
River School





Angela Gouker & her family!

Jodie Jacklett – Principal of Lone Tree Elementary and WCA





Jodie and her family!

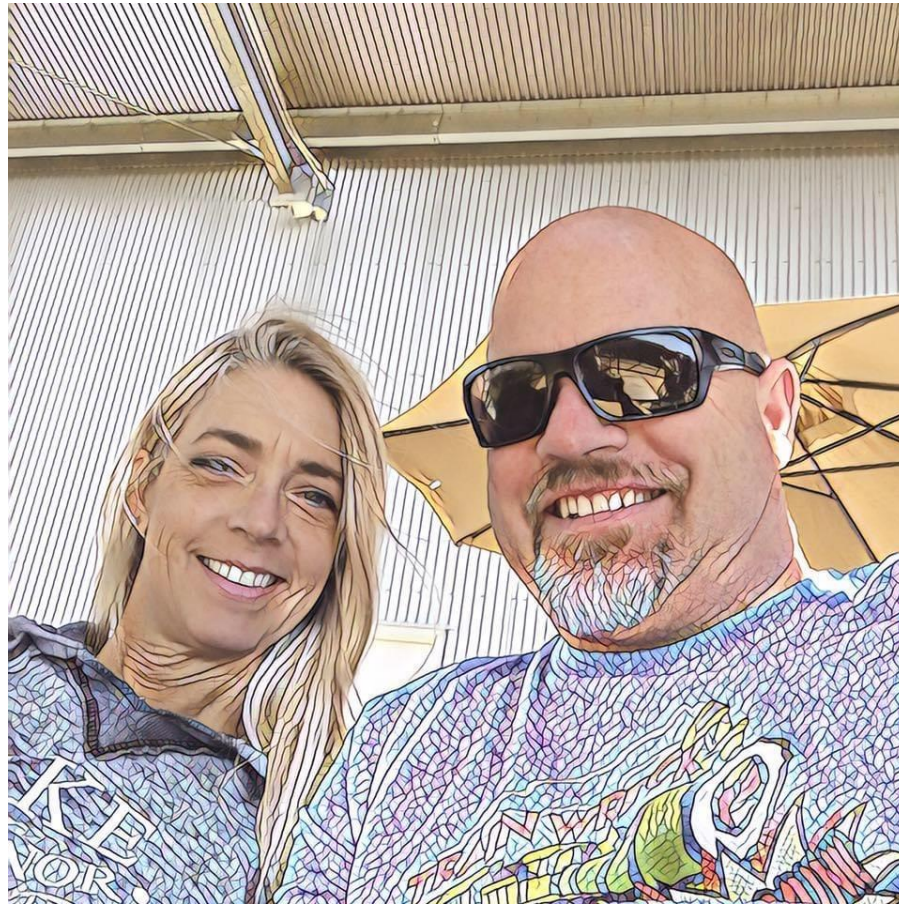




Peter
Towne
Principal of
Wheatland
Elementary



Peter & his family



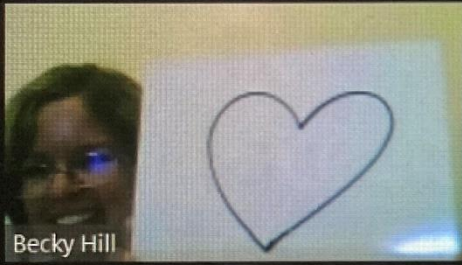
Shari Guzman – Asst
Principal @ Bear River





Shari & her family





Becky Hill



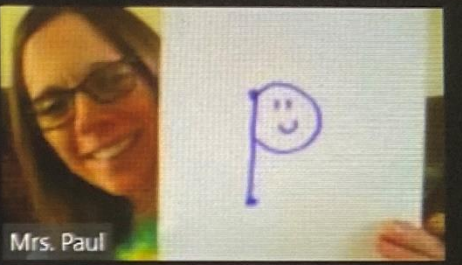
Mrs. Muswieck



Laurie



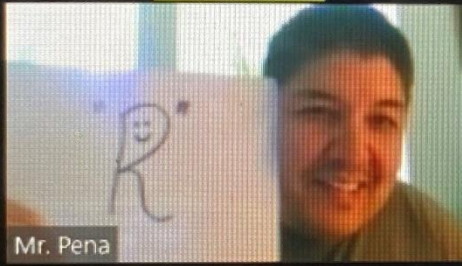
Heather McCourtie



Mrs. Paul



Karen Almond



Mr. Pena



Brooke Plant



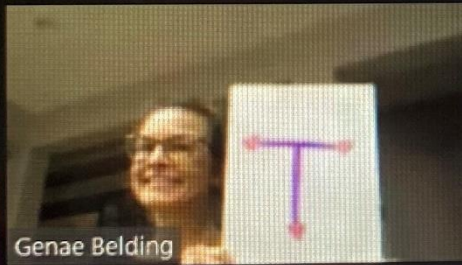
Amanda Pentecost



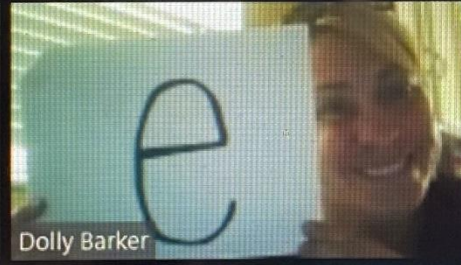
Lisa



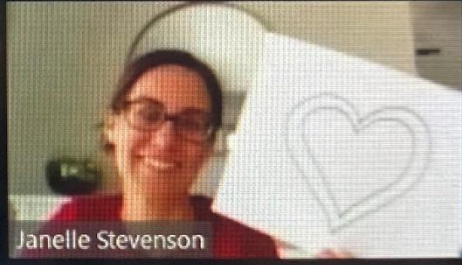
Lauren Link



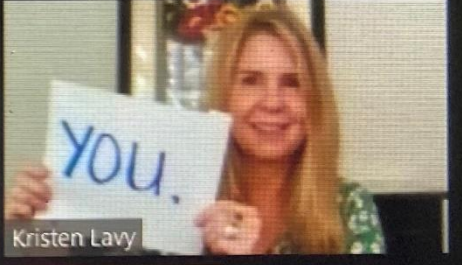
Genae Belding



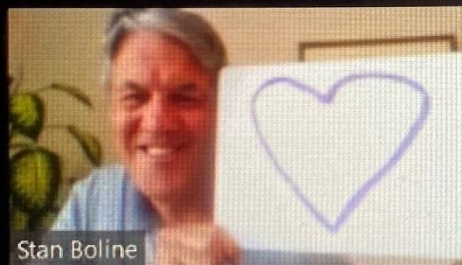
Dolly Barker



Janelle Stevenson



Kristen Lavy



Stan Boline



Shara Hall



carla whitsett



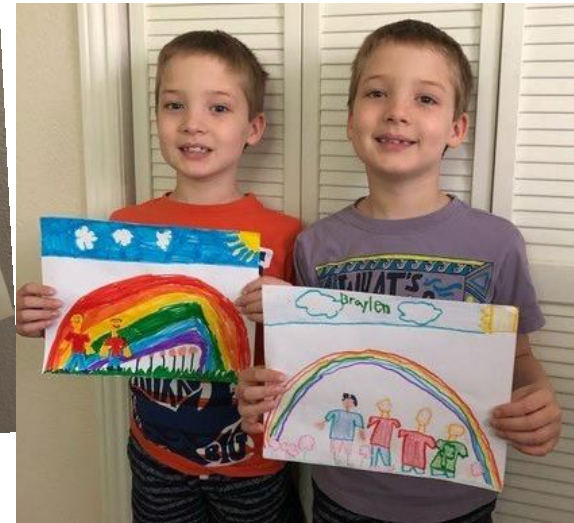
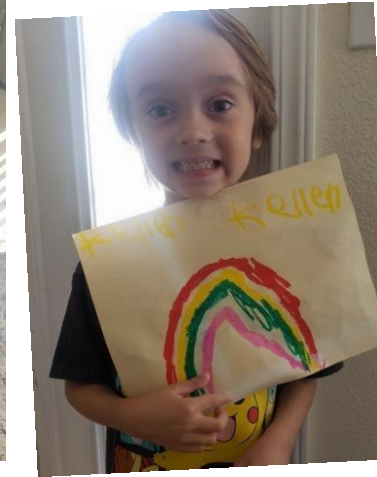
paigehopkins

A Garden of Friends

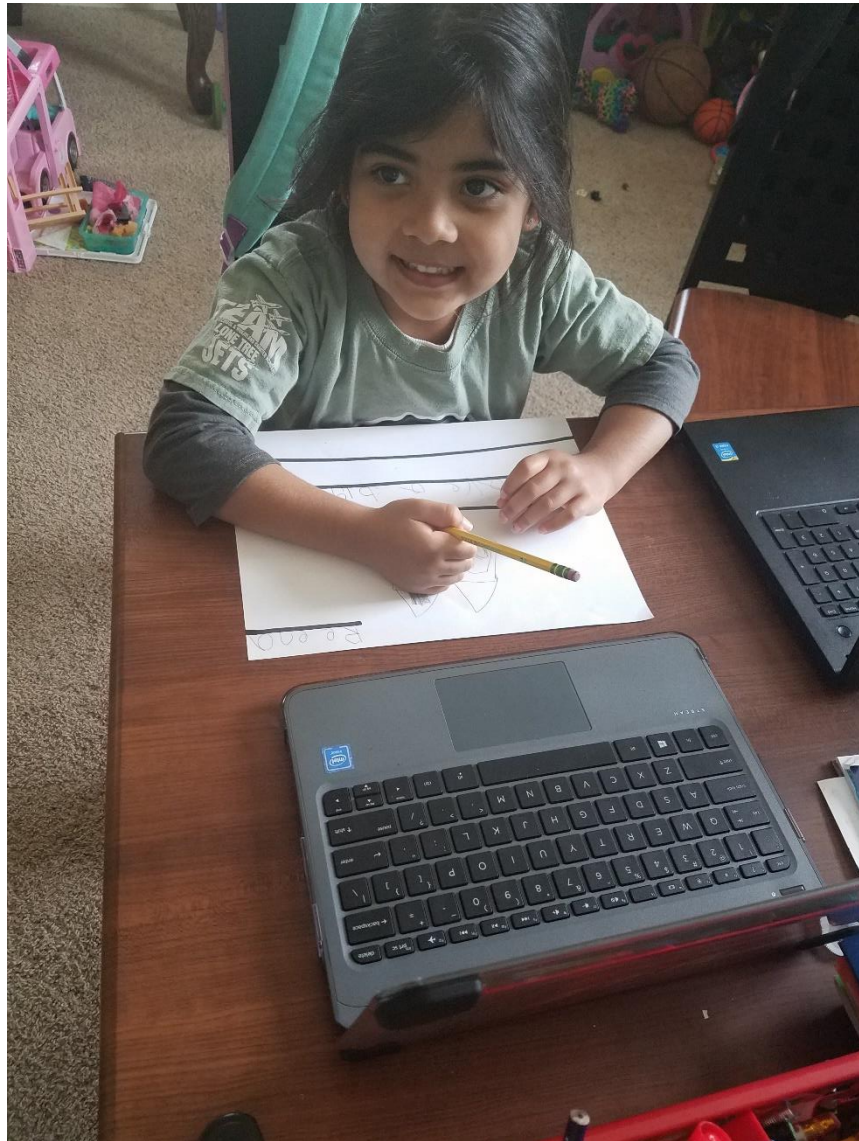


**Ms. Jensen's
Class Earth Day
Projects**

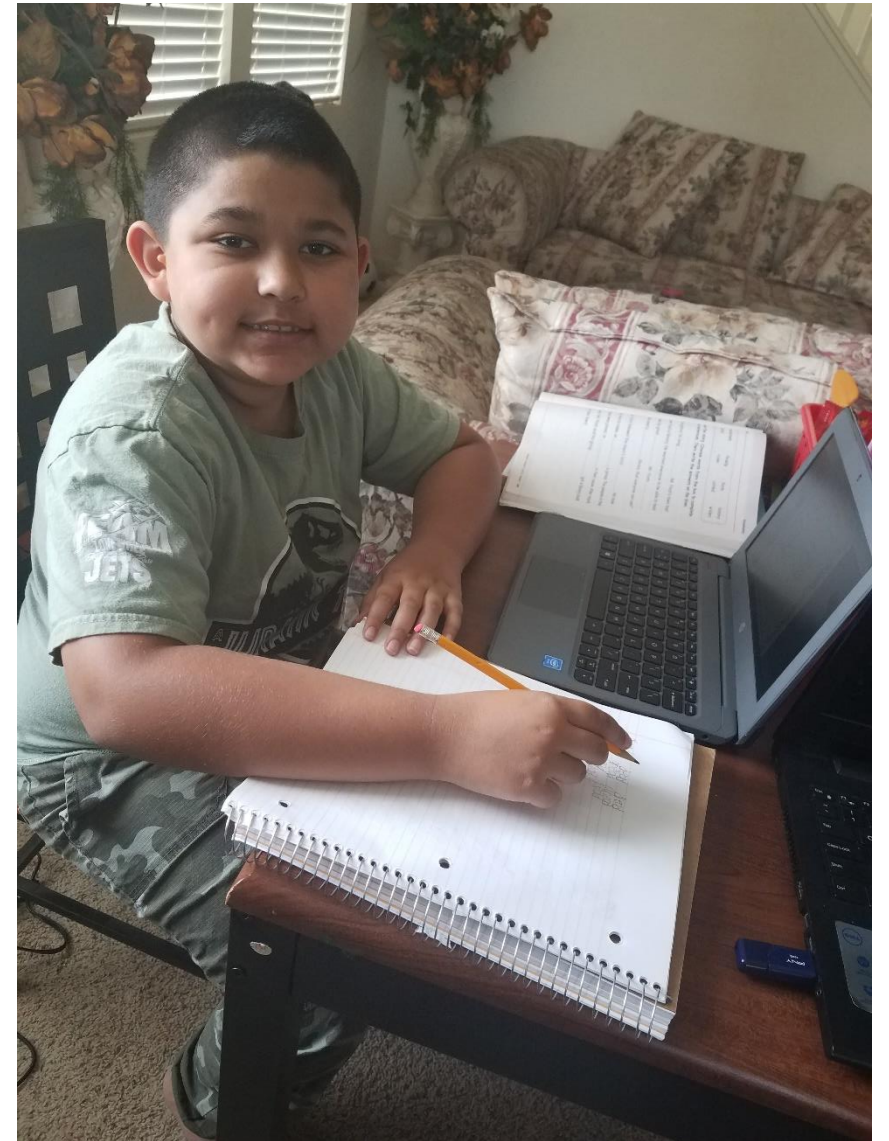




We miss our friends while we are at home for distant learning!



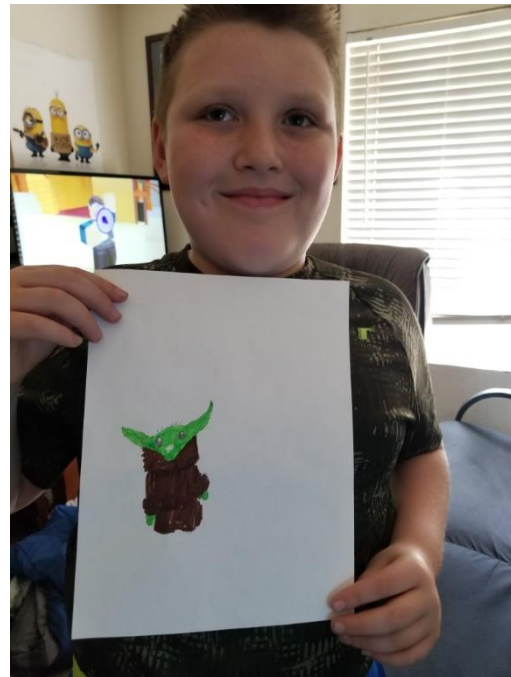
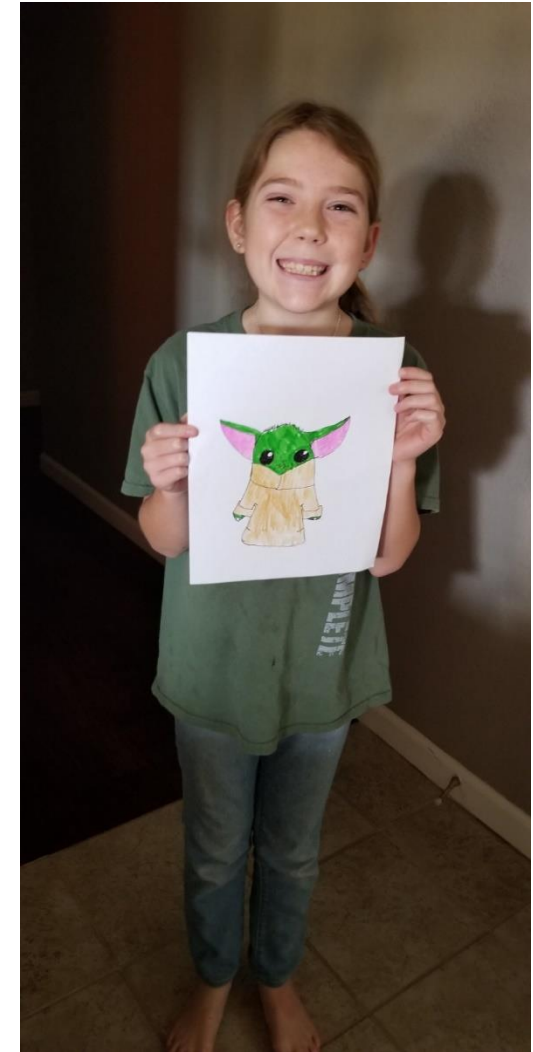
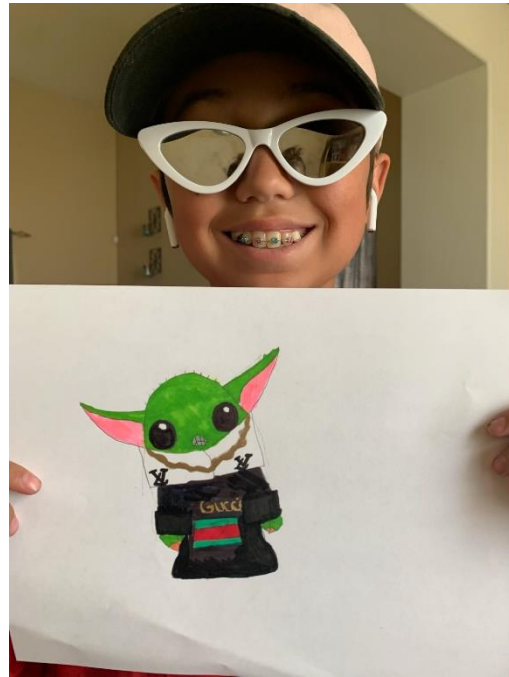
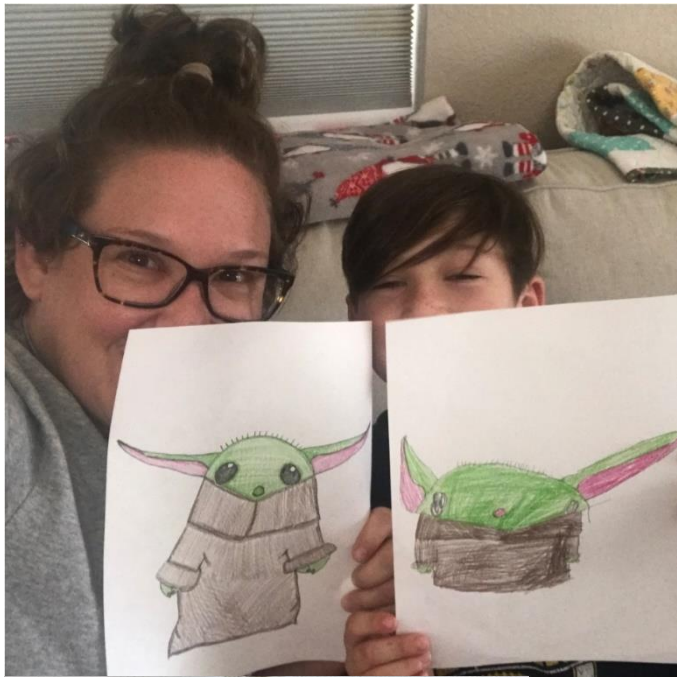
Roman is working hard on his Sunday lesson and Reena is working on writing sentences with sight words and some sound spelling as well





Here are a few pictures of Ms. Appleton's students' artwork to celebrate Earth Day. They created art using recyclable items from home. I then had them share their creations at our Zoom meeting.





Drawing Baby Yoda in Mrs Morse Class



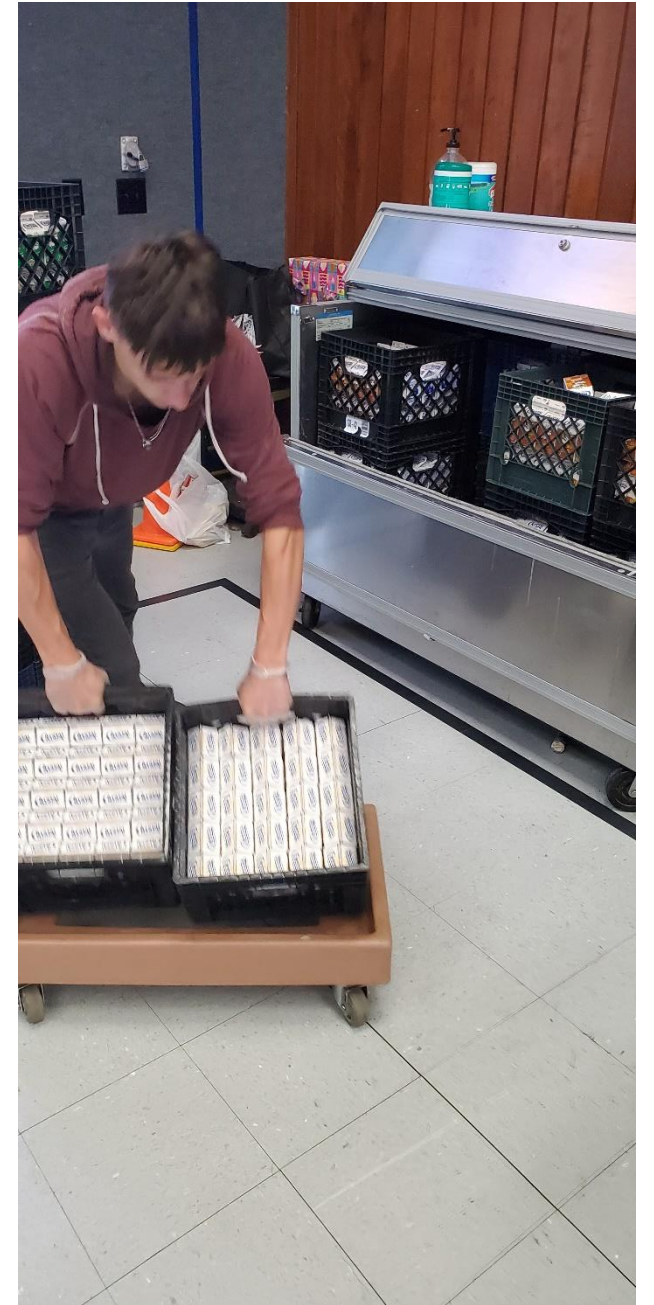
Drivers working on Cleaning and Waxing our Fleet!!!!



Ella with her boys, Tony and Milo



Help from
Tasha's
High
School
Son





Frank and Tasha enjoying some time away from the kitchen and feeding all our students!!!



Paula and Her Assistants



Distance
Learning
Rock Stars
from Bear
River



Mrs. Plant is one of our MANY teachers that has stepped up during this difficult time



Conner from our Preschool loved his school lunch!!!



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OF EDUCATION

*Educator of the
Year*

SPOTLIGHT

*Wheatland
School District*





Crystal Collins, Classified - district office (payroll) – Employee of the Year

Crystal is an amazing employee who takes her job to heart. Some would say there is not a more important classified position than the person that processes everyone's paychecks. Crystal is someone that not only does her job well but also does it with a smile. She greets everyone with a smile even those who are a bit more challenging; Crystal keeps smiling. If someone is in need of help, she helps. If they have questions, she answers them or gets an answer for them. Crystal is also able to work with both the retirement systems: STRS and PERS. She handles all of that gracefully and makes sure everything is fixed when it needs to be. She also knows how to approach Superintendent Guensler when she needs to bring in bad news about something that may cost the district money. Crystal is retiring this year and she will be missed beyond measure, not just because of the job she does but because of the person she is and what she brings to the district and the employees. Congratulations, Crystal and happy retirement!

Kaleene Appleton, [Lone Tree Elementary](#) – Teacher of the Year



When you meet Ms. Appleton, you are immediately greeted by a genuine smile and interest in who you are as a person. She has an effect on her peers, school families and students that is unmatched with kindness. Ms. Appleton's classroom is one of true inclusion and highest expectations. Every student is guided in a well-prepared classroom with instruction that is scaffolded and differentiated to address all learners. All students know the expectations of giving their personal best every day and are spoken to directly and explicitly by Ms. Appleton so they know what they are doing well and where they can make growth next time with her help and cheer. Ms. Appleton's classroom atmosphere is calm and structured with well-practiced student routines so that learning with all students engaged is the focus.

Beyond classroom excellence, Ms. Appleton is a student leadership co-leader, meeting with students after school weekly to foster our 4th and 5th grade scholars with the skills to assist with student rallies and be role models for our younger students by joining in activities, making academic goals and reaching new heights with behavior and social interactions.

In all that we do for students and our community, Ms. Appleton is one of the first to say, "Yes, I can help with that." She is dynamic, talented, efficient, genuine and respected in countless ways. Ms. Appleton is a personable human by nature. She is an amazing teacher by skill and experience. She is an asset for student learning, student connectivity, our school site, our community and our district because she shares her professional toolbox of skills and ideas while readily engaging in all things ultimately good for kids. Congratulations, Ms. Appleton!



Raul "Chico" Pena, [Wheatland Elementary School](#) - New Teacher of the Year!!!

We are pleased to nominate Chico as he is an outstanding instructor, a great support to his grade level team and a leader on our staff.

Parents are eager to get their children into "Mr. Pena's class" as they know their child will be challenged academically and supported emotionally. Chico takes each and every student's success to heart. He has a warm sense of humor and a keen sense of the curriculum which enable him to bring out the best in each child.

Chico is at home in front of a classroom of students. He enjoys delivering content in a way that students find engaging. He makes learning fun. With a quick sense of humor and a positive and nurturing environment students lean in to the tough curriculum as they see it's a mutual goal. He enjoys using assessment data to measure and compare growth as well as reflecting on how to improve his own instructional strategies. Mr. Pena continually strives to be a better teacher.

Chico is a quiet leader on campus as his curriculum background is freely shared with his colleagues in a supportive manner. He sees the big picture while being able to analyze the detail. Staff frequently come to him for advice and guidance. He is a leader outside the classroom as well. As a teacher in our Academic Intervention afterschool class, his ability to support students goes well beyond his own class, helping literally any student who needs it. Chico serves on the SITE Council as well as our ELAC/DELAC Committees where his bilingual serves also come in very handy. Acting as a staff liaison to our Spanish speaking community shows another portion of our community that he is an advocate for all children.

Chico has been a great addition to our staff and one that benefits both the student and adult community.

Congratulations, Chico!