

QUENTIN ELEMENTARY

School News for Board Members

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Submitted Respectfully, Laura Couret— Principal



Choice, not circumstances, determines your success. -Anonymous

Meeting the National Standards for NCLB: Math focus for 2011-12 School Year

Last year's goals increased on an average of between 10-15% in each grade level. For example, at the end of 2010 the 8th grade class had a goal of 38% in math. By the end of 2011, that goal had jumped to 53.5%. This is an incredible increase of 15.5% in one school year. Nine months from now it will be at 69%... Yet another 15.5%. These are not impossible goals to meet, but the challenges are clear as the goals get higher and higher every year. Quentin Elementary has been working strategically to meet these goals and last year's increases were across the board. This is our checklist of the areas our school met the standards and those we missed. Our first day back was a collaboration between and among teachers to identify how much growth is expected from each grade level and proposal of action steps to get there.

MATH	By Ethnicity						By Service		
	%	A	B	H	I	W	ELL	SPE D	Low SES
3 rd	✓	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	X
4 th	✓	-	-	✓	-	-	-	-	✓
5 th	✓	-	-	✓	-	-	-	-	✓
6 th	✓	-	-	✓	-	-	-	-	✓
7 th	✓	-	-	✓	-	-	-	-	✓
8 th	✓	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	X
RDG	%	A	B	H	I	W	ELL	SPE D	Low SES
3 rd	✓	-	-	✓	-	-	-	-	✓
4 th	✓	-	-	✓	-	-	-	-	✓
5 th	✓	-	-	✓	-	-	-	-	✓
6 th	✓	-	-	✓	-	-	-	-	✓
7 th	✓	-	-	✓	-	-	-	-	✓
8 th	✓	-	-	✓	-	-	-	-	✓

We're Keeping "COOL CASH"

Linking parents' Fry's VIP card to their child's school barcode! Barcodes are available in the school office. You only need to do this once a year so every time you shop you will be helping your child's school. **Board members** are encouraged to join the Quentin team and sign up today.



New Staff Members to the Quentin Family

3rd Gr. Julie Dahlstrom
 4th Gr. Sarah Elftman
 4th Gr. ELD, Sue Gibbs
 6th Gr. Adrienne Begay
 8th Gr. Vanessa Blair (math)
 8th Gr. Zach Andersen (LArts)
 Band, John Parkinson
 SpEd, Amy Hugo
 Gifted, Tara Koebler
 Dean of Students, Chris Panneton
 Vice Principal, Richard Stinnett
 Principal,
 Laura Couret



Parent Involvement is a Priority for Quentin Elem.
For this reason, our staff is working on Tuesday to establish teams that will address the multiple ways we can make our school inviting to parents and families. Traditional awards certificates will now be presented to students at PTA meetings, special events will be calendared, and every staff member is responsible for reaching out. After all... it begins with us.

PTA Meetings:	Grade/event	Time
Tuesday, August 23, 2011	2nd Gr Students Present	5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, September 27, 2011		5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, October 25, 2011		5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, November 22, 2011		5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, December 16, 2011	Winter Festival	5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 24, 2012		5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, February 28, 2012		5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 27, 2011		5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 12, 2011		5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 15, 2011	Mother's Day Festival	5:30 p.m.