



*Seagull Spirit!*

Neah-Kah-Nie School District No. 56

# NEHALEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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To: The Neah-Kah-Nie School Board

Nehalem Elementary School would like to honor Tiffany Craft as the Neah-Kah-Nie School District Volunteer of the Month. When we talked about this honor at a staff meeting, Tiffany's name came up over and over. Here are some of the wonderful things staff wrote about her:

- "I see Tiffany at the pool with Mrs. Thysell's class. She is very effective in helping address and support positive behavior with the students as they come out of the pool. She gives out Way to Go's and helps remind students about the rules at the pool in a calm and friendly way."
- "She helps my students transition to and from math. Students see her as one of the caregivers here at school. I so appreciate how she learned the needs of our math block and just comes in and gets to work, no teacher support needed! She knows the kiddos and has good ideas as to how to help them, yet is respectful to the teacher's role. She has even offered to help in my class outside of her usual volunteering days, which I didn't request, but LOVED the offer. Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity of time! We so appreciate you!"
- "I so appreciate how easy she is to work with as a parent. She is always thankful and very involved in her child's learning."
- "Tiffany has been a marvelous volunteer at Nehalem this year. Her warm, outgoing personality soon made her a favorite with our students. Tiffany began working in my classroom on a weekly basis both for me and Mrs. Felly's math class. She has been an asset to the pool staff by helping students get ready for swim lessons quickly, and return to school quickly as to not lose valuable instruction time. In addition to her work with students, Tiffany has been very efficient in helping prepare materials for lessons. She even devoted extra time to our school book fair, the kindergarten orientation, and chaperoning field trips. We certainly appreciate all her fine efforts and cheerful encouragement in our class!"
- "She is always so helpful with children and super friendly and nice. She has a great calm presence whenever I see her with children. And she volunteers a ton! I'm very thankful for all she does for the school!"

Thank you, Tiffany, for giving so much of yourself to Nehalem Elementary. We sure appreciate you!

Kristi Woika, Principal