

VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY

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Weber School District Recognition Committee,

I am happy to nominate the 2nd Grade Team at Valley View Elementary for the E+ Team Award. Angie Kindall, Misty Bliss, & Shelby Probasco are all excellent educators at Valley View. My 2nd Grade Team works collaboratively in all that they do. They have a mindset that all students are our students and will do whatever possible to ensure each student gets the support they need.

This is my second year at Valley View and it is impressive to see how synergetic my 2nd grade team has been in supporting students, establishing partnerships with parents, and facilitating the support of our para-professionals & reading specialist with students throughout the school year. They do an excellent job in analyzing data, identifying specific student needs, & working as a team to organize intervention and enrichment groups for all students. Even with many at risk students with large learning gaps and the effects of COVID they have always had a proactive approach in all that they do.

They have made learning so fun & engaging with different themes and room transformation lessons throughout the school year. I love hanging out with my second graders because I know I will always experience a great strategy, hands-on learning experience, exciting lesson with real world application from any subject.

It has been so nice to have such positivity this year from my 2nd grade team. With the focus on blended learning and a different format for professional learning my 2nd grade team has been very proactive and always positive. Even with all that has been going on.

As a team they are in the middle of LETRS training. As a school we have been studying & implementing Leader in Me. We have also had a strong focus on Blended Learning and Restorative/Relational Practices this year. With this and additional beginning of year assessment requirements I have only seen and heard positive interactions. Each of these teachers have always had a positive mindset with new learning and implementing best practices. My 2nd grade team sent me an email as a team right after a leadership team meeting outlining their plan in making the Choice Board a meaning learning experience and letting me know they are happy to include any other staff member with their grade-level collaborations.

It is fun to talk to the students because they all love their teacher and know that their 2nd grade teachers love them.

As you can see, Angie Kindall, Misty Bliss, & Shelby Probasco are important and loved members of our staff at Valley View Elementary and in Weber School District. I highly recommend the 2nd grade team for this honor. If you have further questions please contact me.

Respectfully,

Phil Nestoryak Principal







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