



# Evergreen Elementary School

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## **Board Report for Evergreen Elementary School – Trimester #3 08/09**

The third trimester of the 2008 – 2009 school year has been excellent. Our PBS system is truly showing maturity in that everyone seems to know and understand what it truly means to be safe, respectful and responsible at Evergreen Elementary School. It has been a difficult year in terms of the uncertainties that the budget has created for us, but the staff at Evergreen has been very resilient and kept kids as our priority.

Evergreen says goodbye to Art Linnemeyer this year. He is retiring after 18 years with TRSD, all of them spent at Evergreen. Art's ever present smile and friendly personality will be truly missed by all who knew him.

It is my hope that I will have the opportunity to retain Ashley Carmack, a first year teacher this year who taught 2<sup>nd</sup> grade for us. If I am able to keep her she will be moving to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade where I know she will do a wonderful job. With Ashley moving to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade I intend to move Lamonte Nelson to 4<sup>th</sup> grade, filling the spot Art has left.

I continue to commend the Evergreen staff for their hard work and positive approach to educating the children of the Illinois Valley. Even with the bleak financial outlook and troubled times ahead, my staff has maintained a focus on our priority. The Evergreen staff is here to do whatever is possible to add value to our students.

Respectfully Submitted,

David Valenzuela