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## Gardner Elementary Board Report, December 2024

### Team Member of the Month

Here are the comments offered by Gardner teachers and staff about Pam Lloyd:



She continually puts time, effort, and energy into her students and life at school. Having my son in her class, I feel very fortunate that he spends his days under her guidance. What a great role model she is!

Pam does an excellent job as 5th grade team lead. She makes sure we receive the necessary information in a timely manner, and let's us know things coming down the pike.

I am delighted to nominate Pam Lloyd for Team Member of the Month. As educators, Pam exemplifies the qualities of an exceptional leader, mentor, and supporter. Since joining Gardner, Pam has dedicated herself to guiding and nurturing new team members like myself with unwavering enthusiasm and care. Her expertise and willingness to share knowledge have been instrumental in my growth and development as a teacher within our school. Pam's tireless efforts to foster a collaborative and supportive environment have positively impacted our entire teaching community. She consistently goes above and beyond to ensure that each member of our team feels valued and supported in their professional journey. Pam's passion for teaching and her commitment to excellence serve as an inspiration to us all. I wholeheartedly believe that Pam Lloyd is deserving of this recognition for her outstanding contributions to our educational community. Thank you for considering her for this well-deserved honor.

### Recent Events

- Thank you to Mayor Darter and the Santa float team who visited Gardner this week for EC/PK students. What a fun time!
- Thank you to Jessica Washausen for planning visits to Collinsville and Carterville to observe classrooms to see *Wit and Wisdom* and *Amplify* curriculum.
- Thank you to Mr. Brake and chorus and band students for sharing a holiday concert on December 3.
- Our PK teachers hosted a Parents Night Out on December 12. Thank you to Jeff Brueggemann and NHS students who made the night possible.

### Looking Forward

- Reindeer Game Day is planned for December 19.
- Our staff holiday party will be at Waterloo Country Club on December 19 as well.