

# Leading Learning Award



Griffin Gale



Chris Lillis



Eric VanDam

As a result of a storm that left many without power throughout the region for several days, Glen's team navigated a myriad of challenges including maintaining our systems during the outage. Beyond those customary functions of the IT team, they successfully rose to the significant challenges posed by Comcast outage delays at the Lincoln Campus. Had they not been as innovative and diligent in their solutions-oriented work, students at that campus would likely have missed additional school days. We continue to marvel at their collective ingenuity and commitment to supporting Kent ISD programs and all those whom we serve.



Mike Alanowski



Holly Nichols



Ted Corner



Mike Rens

Maintaining the grounds at our Beltline Campus is a tremendous undertaking. The site is approximately 75 acres, which demands a multitude of ongoing grounds related tasks. This summer, those involved in taking such great care of our beautiful campus, did an impeccable job! It is very evident that they are all dedicated to our cause and take great pride in their work! I'd like to sincerely thank Mike Rens, Dave LaBotz, Ted Corner, Mike Alanowski, and Holly Nichols for a tremendous job well done!! (I have several great photos of some of the grounds work they've performed. If it fits format and is possible to do, it'd kind of be cool to include them in the announcement, if/when they are recognized.)



Chelsea Kittridge  
Farrell

Chelsea Kittridge truly defines what it means to lead learning. In her current role as the Kent ISD Mental Health Liaison and in her previous role as a special education behavior coach to our local districts, Chelsea is known internally and throughout the county for being extremely knowledgeable, considerate of all viewpoints and input, action-oriented, a problem solver and passionate in advocating for marginalized subgroups and students with social-emotional/behavioral needs. She is our countywide Restorative Practices Trainer, our Crisis Prevention and Intervention Trainer, and our Mental Health First Aid Trainer providing professional development for parents and staff throughout Kent ISD and beyond.

Chelsea is a tireless and passionate employee who deserves recognition for the hours, dedication and passion that she puts into her position.

