

RECOGNITION OF STUDENTS, STAFF AND COMMUNITY

POLICY ISSUE/SITUATION

Tonight, the Board recognizes the following individuals for their outstanding achievements and contributions to the Beaverton School District and the community.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

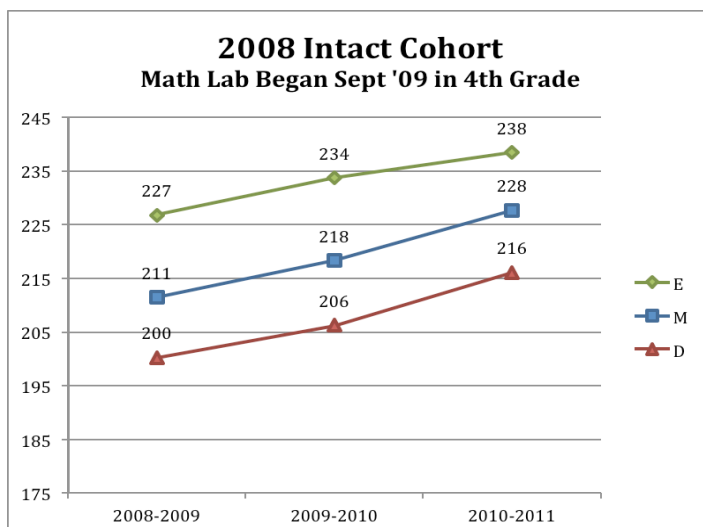
Terra Linda Elementary School Math Lab – Parent Volunteer Math Lab Session Leads and John Engel

The Terra Linda Elementary School Math Lab is a 30-minute class, staffed by parent and community volunteers, built into the rotation each week to increase the math fact fluency of students in grades 3-5.

More than 45 parent and community volunteers work with small groups of one to three students once a week for 30 minutes, during the school day, studying math facts. Students are grouped by their appropriate levels based on a pre-test and move through levels as they progress. The program is coordinated by a team of parent volunteer Math Lab Session Leads, in collaboration with principal John Engel. Math Lab Session Leads include Liz Maguire and Gretchen Hett (3rd grade), Gina Riley and Susan Figg (4th grade), and Ann Garcia and Cara Partch (5th grade).

The Math Lab successfully brings together parents and community members to stimulate and engage students to learn and retain basic math facts, freeing up teacher time to focus on conceptual math concepts during math class.

Thank you Liz, Gretchen, Gina, Susan, Ann, Cara and the many community volunteers participating in such an innovative and successful program.



Terra Linda Elementary School has tracked the growth over time for an intact group of third grade students who began Math Lab in 2009-10.

The graph shows OAKS scores in 2008-09 when the students were in the 3rd grade, before Math Lab – with Math Lab intervention, scores increased over the next two-year period.

Assistance League of Portland Operation School Bell – Faye Hall, Marcia McClocklin, Beth Markwell, Lennette Watson

Last fall, the Assistance League of Portland's Operation School Bell (OSB) program gave new clothing to 560 K-2nd grade students in need in the Beaverton School District. Each child was invited to "shop" for a brand new school wardrobe at the Assistance League's Thrift Shop in Beaverton.

A boutique was created with its own entrance, dressing rooms and full-length mirrors and volunteers assisted the children with their shopping. Each child received two pairs of pants, two shirts, a jacket, socks and underwear, a dental hygiene kit and a children's book. Many families reported that the items received were the first brand new clothing the child had ever owned.

This year, the OSB program expanded to include a high school shopping event that served 314 homeless and unaccompanied students. In the high school program, students were given an appointment by their counselor to go to Fred Meyer in Beaverton where they were allowed to shop for \$150.00 worth of clothing of their choice. Fred Meyer also donated a backpack with personal items to each teen. Fred Meyer worked closely with the Assistance League and helped create a fun, respectful shopping event for the students.

Thank you to all of the volunteers of the Assistance League of Portland for their kind, thoughtful and respectful interaction and assistance with the elementary and high school students and their families.

Beaverton Fred Meyer \$10,000 after-school program donation – Tom Blumenfeld, General Manager

The Fred Meyer on Beaverton-Hillsdale Highway recently awarded the Beaverton School District a \$10,000 donation to support the Beaverton Education Foundation's after school programs.

The Beaverton Fred Meyer sold a winning Megabucks ticket worth \$19 million. As part of the Lottery payout, the store received a \$100,000 bonus, and store officials elected to donate a portion of that to three local organizations.

Thank you, Tom and all of the employees of the Beaverton Fred Meyer.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the School Board recognize The Terra Linda parent volunteer Math Lab Session Leads, John Engel, Faye Hall, Marcia McClocklin, Beth Markwell, Lennette Watson, and Tom Blumenfeld for their contributions to the School District.