



Evergreen Elementary School

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Board Report for Evergreen Elementary School – 3rd Trimester 2011/2012

It is remarkable to me that this is my last Board Brief as Principal of Evergreen Elementary School. This marks the end of my sixth year as Principal and it has been an honor to serve Evergreen in this capacity. We have had another wonderful year, and I am proud of our staff, our students and this community.

Evergreen continues to invest heavily in our PBIS program and the school climate reflects that effort. Our students are genuinely recognized for their good behavior and that reinforcement has caused good behavior to spread. Our clear and well known expectations, coupled with an intrinsic drive to meet those expectations have created a very positive learning environment.

We recently held our annual Jog-a-thon and it was a monumental success. We raised over \$6000 and the staff and students had a great time. We were able to resurface our track prior to the event with the help of the Boys and Girls Club. They received a Play60 grant and paid for $\frac{3}{4}$ of the cost. The new surface and high energy levels from staff made it a wildly successful event.

In addition to my leaving the position of Principal, we have several other staff changes for next year. Rhonda Pugsley is leaving to take a position at Fruitdale. We are reducing one of our third grade positions in response to lower class sizes, so her spot will not be filled. Amanda Weersing is leaving her Special Education position with us to take a job in the Grants Pass School District. Adele King from Lincoln Savage Middle School will be taking her spot next year.

Once again, it has been an honor to be a part of this outstanding school for the past six years. The lessons and relationships I've gained here will last a lifetime. I cherish the growth I have experienced here at Evergreen.

Respectfully Submitted,

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