

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MADRONA?



*First of all, a new PRINCIPAL named Ms. Landon, THAT'S ME, and I am proud to share the POSITIVE HAPPENINGS around our MADRONA CAMPUS:*

1. We have several new teacher faces at our school; we proudly welcome Ms. Gesslein in Kindergarten, Ms. Stone/First Grade, Ms. Ferguson/Third Grade, Mrs. Wolter/Fifth Grade, and Mrs. Tudor in LIFESKILLS, and Mrs. Beck, ERC.
2. Our recess field now has soccer goals mounted into the ground to promote team sports and good sportsmanship.
3. The Eagle Scouts, as a community service project, painted a 50 state map on our playground, it is colorful and is aligned with an actual compass. WE LOVE GEOGRAPHY at MADRONA!
4. We expanded our outdoor eating area...with the merge of Madrona and Jerome Prairie; the increase in students bodies called for an increased eating area. Where there was once grass, there are now picnic tables on freshly poured concrete. IT IS WONDERFUL; we are now beginning to have conversations on having some of our LIFESKILLS students open up a student store on our courtyard.
5. Our Computer Technical Assistant, Lori Garcia, is helping make our Intermediate Lab more progressive with a new SMARTBOARD, she is also promoting the use of SLATES, that accompany the SMARTBOARD. The slates offer the teachers autonomy to effectively roam the classroom while using the SMARTBOARD as opposed to sitting stationary at the computer.
6. As you enter our building you will notice that we made a workroom office into a conference room Our in house FAMILY ADVOCATE needed a consistent space to meet with students; this room is also available to all those seeking private consulting room.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO STOP BY AND VISIT...We have a NEW welcoming PBIS bulletin boards displayed also...here's to a NEW YEAR! Cheers, Liz Landon