Intermediate School District 917

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> December 1, 2020 **Regular Board Meeting**

ISD 917 Employee of the Fall Quarter Kearston Lazaretti

Kearston is a huge support for the student in the TEA classroom for 1st graders. She goes above and beyond her duties as a para. She helps prepare lesson plans, helps set up/create and put into action all supports for our (i.e. visual schedules, first then boards, I need boards, etc.), and does an amazing job implementing the students behavioral plans. She picks up on the students needs extremely quickly and models for other paras how to implement the behavioral plans for the students. Her care and love for the students is something to be admired by all. She truly takes the time to know the students and figure out ways we can help the student's succeed. She is always helping to come up with new plans and supports that make our students successful. Along with these things she is an extremely reliable staff and always lends a helping hand whenever needed. Kearston has an amazing work ethic and is an extremely hard worker. She is quick to step in and fill my role if I am out for the day, or am in a meeting. She helps model Nurtured Heart and behavioral plans for the other staff, she fills in for staff when needed, and she has a great attitude no matter the situation. With her busy life of four kids at home, two with special needs, she still takes home work at times to assure everyone is prepared for students.

ISD 917 Teacher of the Fall Quarter Hannah Radant

Hannah is an amazing teacher who works so hard for all of her students. She is always helping out and sharing her resources with staff; she is extremely resourceful and a technology whiz. She gives her students so many creative opportunities to try new things and be successful. Hannah also helps out with the student news and is awesome at making music videos to share with the students. She is amazing!

PERSONNEL

New Hires: Michelle Delaney, Classroom Assistant, effective November 30, 2020. Taryn Nygard, Classroom Assistant, effective November 17, 2020. Katie Crone, Program Assistant, effective November 17, 2020. Resignations and terminations: Damian Calamese, Program Assistant, effective November 2, 2020.

Calendar Information

December 24-25, 2020, Closed for Holiday break

January 1, 2021—Closed for New Year's Day

January 5, 2021—5:00 PM, School Board Meeting, Google Hangouts

DONATIONS:

\$500 from St. Joseph Church in Rosemount to be used for the Mitten Day Program at Alliance Education Center.





Reports and Motions

- Motion passed approving the audit report from MMKR for the 2019-2020 school year.
 The audit was exceptional.
- Motion passed approving revised policies 820 Provisions for the Closing of Schools Weather; 601 School District Curriculum and Instruction Goals; and 603 Curriculum Development.
- Motion passed approving the start times for School Board Meetings to 4:30 PM beginning on January 5, 2021 and continuing through July of 2021.