

# Superintendent's Corner

Everyone **A**chieving **G**oals and **L**earning **E**xpectations **S**uccessfully

## The Week in Review

This is the first issue of a weekly newsletter that I will be sending out to inform about District-wide events, celebrate our achievements, and talk about learning. Normally this segment will focus on highlights from previous week. In this issue I am using this space to give you an idea of what to expect from this newsletter in general.

For the most part, I will be talking about the things we are doing for our kids everyday; in our teaching, in our support work, in our efforts to provide and maintain a safe and positive environment for learning and growth, and in our efforts to work and grow to-

## The Week Ahead

Our Renaissance STAR 360 and Accelerated Math site has been set up and user accounts for students, teachers and administration have been created. All of our students from grades K-8 will be using the sys-



gether for the benefit of our students. The week ahead segment will be a heads-up on things coming up in the near future with information that you need to know as well as information of a more long-range nature. .

This newsletter is a work in progress.. As we go forward, I will probably find

tem with the option of expanding its use into some of the High School classes. Kevin Schwartze and I will be testing the remote link and meeting with our Renaissance support team this Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. to complete arrangements for

ways to improve its content. From my chair, we have an excellent school climate and a great culture of collaboration and striving to improve. It takes all of us to do what we do.

training our teachers who will or eventually will use this resource. The plan is to use our ITV system for training. We are asking for next Wednesday the 22nd as our training date. I will keep you posted.

## Highlights in Learning

This segment is where I will highlight some of the great things that I see happening in the classrooms, in extra-curricular activities, in our library, with our support staff. I will also include ideas and resources that I come across that might be useful or interesting to all of us as educators. This can cover a broad range, from learning philosophies to lesson plans and ideas. The intent here is informational only: not a list of expectations. As I am out in the buildings, I always see a lot of great things happening that I want to share. The following is an example:

I had a chance week before last to stop by a third grade classroom and look in on a MAP practice session using math practice questions provided by DESE. What I saw was teachers and kids focused and engaged in learning how to work successfully within the testing environment and use the software tools available to them. I heard discussions about how questions were worded and that some questions had multiple answers. Everyone was involved and the pace was excellent. GOOD JOB!



I will also include important announcements and reminders from my office in one of the three segments as needed. At this time I intend to make this a weekly newsletter. If for any reason this changes to bi-weekly or monthly I will let you know. Thanks.

### NOTABLE QUOTE

“Every great leader is clearly teaching and every great teacher is leading” Dr. Robert J. Marzano