

STUDENT RECOGNITION

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May 21, 2008

To: Board Members
From: Emily Disney, Principal, Sycamore Ridge School
Through: Janet Bernard, Interim Superintendent
Subject: Student Recognition, Sycamore Ridge School

**Sycamore Ridge School Continues to Develop
Strong Learners, and Citizens!**

Sycamore Ridge School continues its efforts to build a more peaceful environment through a newly implemented PeaceCoach program. The PeaceCoach program is a valuable tool extending beyond the PeaceBuilder program to develop leadership and promote PeaceBuilding at school. Through this program, upper grade students are taught to be a proactive role model that recognizes positive behaviors. PeaceCoaches focus on praising others for peaceful behavior during lunch and recess. They do this by looking for specific PeaceBuilding behaviors and reward students who demonstrate these behaviors. As students are trained, they are taught how to help their peers solve problems in peaceful ways.

The Del Mar Union School District Board of Trustees will learn about the PeaceCoach program implemented this year as an additional component to the current PeaceBuilder program. PeaceCoach testimonial, and a short iMovie of the PeaceCoaches in action will be highlighted. The Sycamore Ridge Stallion Singers, directed by music specialist Stephanie Lomax, will close the PeaceCoach presentation with a song that emphasizes the importance of building a peaceful environment.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

RECOMMENDED: For information only. No action required.

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May 21, 2008

To: Board Members
From: Shelley Peterson, Principal, Ashley Falls School
Through: Janet Bernard, Interim Superintendent
Subject: Student Recognition, Ashley Falls School

Ashley Falls first grade students will perform some "fishy" selections from their recent music performance, "It Sounds a Little Fishy to Me." All first grade students presented this performance twice, once for the entire school and once for parents and family members.

Under the direction of Miss Erinn Mitchell, students learned a selection of songs, accompanying movements, and speaking parts. First grade students receive music instruction for 30 minutes, once each week.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

RECOMMENDED: For information only. No action required.

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