

Congratulations to Del Mar Union School District's  
Employees of the Month  
November/December 2011



**Ashley Falls – Desiree Gutierrez**

Desiree goes above and beyond everyday at Ashley Falls. In addition to doing an amazing job as our PE teacher, she also runs our mileage club, organizes our morning walks - "Ashley Falls Walks To Washington DC", and is our Eagle Eye News Director. Desiree is a very caring, enthusiastic and talented teacher! Congratulations, Desiree!



**Carmel Del Mar – Cinda Peck**

Cinda Peck is an inspirational teacher and colleague who teaches music to all of our students, and mathematics with the fifth grade team. She sponsors our Student Council and participates in a variety of enrichment opportunities. Cinda works with each grade-level team to prepare a musical experience that is always cherished by our community. Plus, she does all of this with a smile on her face, grace in her interactions with others, and an encouraging word for anyone who needs it. Congratulations, Cinda!



**Del Mar Hills Academy – Lindsay Farmer**

Lindsay is a dedicated and passionate teacher! She goes above and beyond for the children and families of Del Mar Hills! Lindsay's creative thinking and initiative help enhance The Hills existing programs. She has been working diligently on improving our Learning Garden, and we are all so appreciative! Congratulations, Lindsay!



**Del Mar Heights – Lauri Carpenter**

Lauri Carpenter, in her position as upper grade Special Day Class teacher, has made an incredible difference in the lives of her students and their families. Lauri is a positive advocate who helps her students to achieve independence at school and helps them to build the skills needed for success in life. Congratulations, Lauri!



**Ocean Air – Dana Reynolds**

Ms. Dana Reynolds, our new Special Education Specialist, comes from Colorado and has joined the Ocean Air family this year. Her expertise, leadership and friendship have been instrumental at our school this year. We thank her for her many hours of hard work as she gets to know many new faces and families here at Ocean Air. We are thankful you are here! Congratulations, Dana!



**Sage Canyon – Stephanie Samuel**

Congratulations to Stephanie Samuel, Sage Canyon’s November/December Employee of the Month! Stephanie’s love of making a difference is evident in her ability to positively enrich her students in both academics and social skills. Stephanie also feels rewarded by each of her students and enjoys learning from them, too!



**Sycamore Ridge - Sam Ung**

Woo Hoo, and Yee Haw to Sam Ung, Stallion Employee of the Month for November/December. Thanks, Sam, for all you do to inspire our students to have a love for science and discovery. Your efforts and dedication can be seen all over campus from the Learning Garden, to the Zoo Lab, to the valet curb!! Congratulations, Sam!



**Torrey Hills – Uma Krishnan**

Ms. Krishnan, Science ESC teacher, engages all the students in fun and active science experiments. Ms. Krishnan puts in many hours after school working with students in different capacities. Her robotics students compete at the county and state level. She assists students to enter the Science Olympiad. Her Green Patrol is a favorite club with the younger students and her garden club creates a beautiful environment for our site. Congratulations, Uma!



**District Office – Susy Kao**

Susy Kao, Child Nutrition Worker II, has played an instrumental part in making the school lunch program a success. Her positive attitude with assisting parents, school site staff and the business department, her attention to detail and communications with Choicelunch is what makes this program run as smoothly as possible. Susy we appreciate everything you do, job well done! Congratulations, Susy!