



Littleton Elementary School District Governing Board Proclamation Family Engagement Month

WHEREAS: The mission of the Littleton Elementary School District is to serve Arizona's education community, ensuring every student has access to an excellent education;

WHEREAS: Our vision is that families, schools and communities are engaged in every child's education to enhance student achievement;

WHEREAS: The Littleton School District partners with families and schools to improve college and career readiness skills;

WHEREAS: Littleton School District's educators collaborate with families to form a strong educational framework for all children from preschool through high school;

WHEREAS: Research indicates that

- Families who are welcome in a safe and healthy learning environment that respects cultural, socioeconomic, and linguistic differences build positive relationships with school staff;*
- Schools that establish and maintain effective two-way communication with families increase participation in the learning process;*
- Families who engage their children in at-home learning activities and monitor homework help students achieve academic expectations;*
- Schools that include families in the decision-making process develop shared goals and actions to improve schools and students' education;*
- Families who understand developmental milestones and academic expectations are confident and guide their children toward scholastic and social success; and,*
- Communities that collaborate to strengthen family engagement initiatives impact positive student outcomes.*

NOW, THEREFORE: we, the Governing Board of Littleton Elementary School District #65, hereby proclaims November, 2015 as Family Engagement Month. We commend families, school staff, and community members who encourage student achievement and form meaningful partnerships on behalf of our children's future.

Signed this 17th day of November, 2015

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sandi Nielson".

Mrs. Sandi Nielson, Governing Board President