



GOOD NEWS UPDATE

August 24, 2016

Tres Rios Service Academy

Linking Learning to Life begins at home. Tres Rios Service Academy is very excited to begin a partnership with the Tres Rios Wetlands Project. This is such a great opportunity for Tres Rios to take on the Service Learning Challenge with a neighbor right in our own backyard. Thanks to Assistant Principal *Charles Blanton* and 5th Grade teacher *Erin Van Dusen* for embarking on this project.



Congratulations to Principal *Karen Grose* as she is now Dr. Grose or “Dr. Kgro” to her friends. She completed her dissertation in August. The Tres Rios SPED team presented her with “Superstar Spud” to recognize the occasion.





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Quentin Elementary School

Quentin had our first two community events in the month of August. The first was a PTA Peter Piper fundraiser. Parents, teachers and students gathered for food, fun and games as we worked on building relationships to begin the new school year. The second event was our family bingo night also sponsored by PTA. We had a great turn out with families, students and staff joining together and having fun playing bingo and sharing a meal with one another. The year has started off well and we will continue to hold events that support students, family and staff members developing trust!

Fine Arts Academy

The Fine Arts Academy has had a great couple of weeks. The staff and students are very excited to come to school every day! A couple of weeks ago, our school had the privilege of having the String Quartet Perform on our new stage. This event was part of our Falcon Festival time. Every other Wednesday, we meet together as a school to build community. The String Quartet was really great and they finished their concert playing the theme from Ghostbusters.

Our 3rd grade has been working with Music teacher *Travis White* on integrating Music, Technology and Geography. They learned about Mozart's music, looked up information on the computer and presented about various locations that he performed. Way to go 3rd grade!

Our school has also elected its very first PTSA executive team! The group of parents are excited to get started with planning and preparing for the school year.