

Lake Forest School District Equity Newsletter



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Equity Article


Creating Excellent and Equitable Schools

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<https://www.ascd.org/el/articles/creating-excellent-and-equitable-schools>



Equity Quote



In education, there is a golden triangle of quantity, quality and equity. You just can't ignore one while strengthening the others.

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February Monthly Observances

- African American History Month (#AfricanAmericanHistoryMonth, #BlackHistoryMonth)
- Career and Technical Education Month® (CTE Month®) (#CTEMonth)
- Dental Health Month
- February 2: Groundhog Day
- February 7-11: National School Counseling Week
- February 14: Valentine's Day
- February 14-20: Random Acts of Kindness Week (#MakeKindnessTheNorm)
- February 17: Random Acts of Kindness Day (#MakeKindnessTheNorm)
- February 21: President's Day (third Monday in February)
- February 21-25: Public Schools Week
- February 25: Digital Learning Day

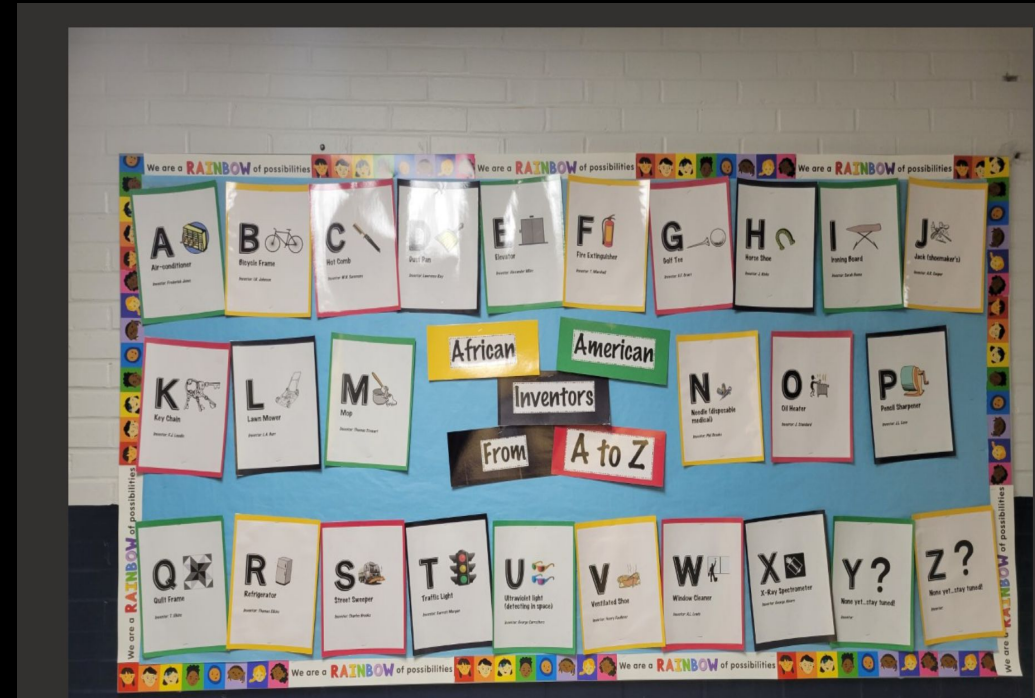
Equity Across the District

Central Elementary



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North Elementary



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Staff Member of the Month

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Mrs. April Taborada



Mrs. Taborada is a dedicated 4th-grade teacher at Lake Forest Central Elementary. She spends countless hours on and off the “clock” working on new and innovative ways to engage her class and making it her priority to find a way to connect with each of her students. For the last 20 years at Lake, she has provided an environment where students feel the Spartan Pride! In addition, Mrs. Taborada dedicates her time coordinating the Lake Forest Community Swim Team and has just recently earned her Masters in Leadership/ Administration.

When interviewed Mrs. Taborada shared that making connections with her students is very important to her. Mrs. Taborada takes the time to **get to know the students as “little people”**. **She accepts them, and meets them where they are. Mrs. Taborada sees the positive in her students. When asked what inspires you? Mrs. Taborada responded ,”the kids excitement inspires me.”** I enjoy helping kids see their own potential. **“ Mrs. Taborada feels that your circumstance doesn’t negate your future. Mrs. Taborada shared that when previous students come back to reach out to her it makes her so happy. Mrs. Taborada believes in all of her students.**

Congratulations Mrs. Taborada