

## Take Time to Celebrate Successes

Many thanks go to our community for a great school year! It's hard to feel good about the work we do if we don't take the time to acknowledge our accomplishments.

Consider some of the following ways to celebrate your successes of the year:

- **Make a list of accomplishments.** Take 10 minutes to jot down as many accomplishments (no matter how small) from the year. They might be about students (Jenny learned to love science this year) or about yourself (I got better at shortening direct instruction lessons). Come back later and add to the list.
- **Compare then and now.** Take a few minutes for some private journaling. Think back to the beginning of the year. What was your class like? What did students know? How did they treat each other and work together? Now think about where they are today. What progress have you made together? How have they grown and improved? What have they learned?
- **Ask your students for feedback.** Take a few moments to create a report card for your students to fill out about yourself. Use the students' report card as a model and have them grade your work as a teacher. Let them know that you want specific feedback on what you did well and what you can do better next year.



*Congratulations!*



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Congratulations to the winners of the March Navigator contest! Latitude 43 sponsored our March edition and each winner received a \$10.00 gift card to Latitude 43! **Thank you Latitude 43!**

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YOU  
TEACHERS  
AND STAFF**

## High School Common Exam Survey

In the early spring High School teachers were asked to give their input regarding their course exams. Thank you to all who gave their feedback. It is valuable information as we move forward with exam writing this summer.

Please click on this [link](#) to view more details regarding the High School Exam survey results.

## K-5 Math Planning Guides

The K-5 Curriculum Guide Teams are off to a great start. Work with these teams will continue into the summer, with the documents ready for publication in August. Please stay tuned for this district resource!



## Summer Learning Opportunities

The next big event for educators on the horizon is summer vacation. Yes, fill your schedule with cookouts, ice cream, and sunbathing, but you may also want to make time for some professional development this break.

To help you stay sharp while getting that vitamin D, we have gathered a list of professional development activities you may wish to check out.

[Literacy Essentials Modules](#)



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