1st Six Weeks Staff Spotlight

Elementary School:

The SPOTLIGHT is on Michelle Lester!! As the 5th grade team leader, Mrs. Lester ensures her team is set up for success by sending out thoughtful, organized agendas ahead of Thursday planning times. On top of being a positive and supportive leader, she is an absolutely amazing ELAR teacher who brings so much passion to her classroom. Her background in SPED and dyslexia makes her an exceptionally impactful ELAR teacher. Thank you for everything you do to lead your team, support your students, and lift up those around you!

Middle School:

For our 1st Six-Weeks Staff Spotlight, we are proud to recognize Mrs. Virdell, our school counselor! Mrs. Virdell plays an incredibly important role in the day-to-day success of Thrall Middle School. From building our master schedule and creating individual student schedules to meeting directly with students and supporting them through academic, social, and personal needs, she truly does it all. She is always willing to step in wherever needed and serves as my right hand and next in command on campus. Her dedication, organization, and genuine care for our students and staff make a tremendous impact every single day. Simply put, we could not do school without her, and we are incredibly grateful for everything she does for TMS. Thank you, Mrs. Virdell, for all you do!

High School:

Mrs. Legendre joined our team as a first-year educator without prior teaching or classroom management experience, but she embraced the challenge with unmatched dedication. Stepping up to tackle multiple preps, she has taken the lead on ushering in an exciting new program that puts our students directly on the pathway to becoming certified Medical Assistants.

Her commitment goes far beyond the daily lesson plan. Mrs. Legendre is quick to offer a helping hand, fill in wherever there is a need, and stay late to help students in need. Teaching far beyond the textbook, she brings real-world insight and heart into her classroom every single day. While she may not have originally seen herself as a teacher, it is abundantly clear that she was made for this calling. Mrs. Legendre's exceptional work ethic and spirit are an absolute blessing to our campus and, most importantly, to the lives of the kids she inspires. We are blessed to have her!

District Wide Staff:

Thrall ISD would like to recognize someone special who has helped make our new CDC such a wonderful place for our Tiniest Tigers. From the very beginning, she has poured her heart into creating a classroom environment where children feel loved, safe, supported, and excited to learn. She is caring, nurturing, patient, and consistently goes above and beyond to create meaningful, engaging lessons and experiences for her students. Her dedication is evident in the relationships she builds, the thoughtful environment she creates, and the love she shows each child every single day. Kristen Trevino, thank you for helping build the foundation of our Child Development Center and for making a difference in the lives of our Tiniest Tigers.