# 2nd Six Weeks Staff Spotlight

**Elementary School:**

The spotlight is on Allison Morgan.  She has truly transformed her 2nd-grade ELAR classroom this year. Allison has dedicated time to completely overhauling her phonics instruction.  Thanks to her hard work, her students are engaging with daily lessons that are explicit, connected, interactive, and heavily integrated with writing and spelling. Allison is going above and beyond every day to ensure her second graders are fully equipped to tackle complex spelling patterns and multi-syllable words with confidence. Thank you, Allison, for your incredible dedication to building strong, capable readers and writers!

**Middle School:**

Thrall Middle School is proud to recognize Cynde Engelke! As a Science teacher, she has a real gift for making her classes genuinely fun and helping students connect what they learn to everyday life. Outside the classroom, she's one of the driving forces behind our UIL program, quietly putting in the long hours needed to keep our teams ready for competition. That quiet dedication means the world to us. Thank you, Mrs. Engelke, for being such a vital part of our TMS family!

**High School:**

Coach Proctor sets a gold standard for what it means to lead with purpose, humility, and dedication. In the classroom he operates with an unwavering respect for quality instruction. He approaches teaching not as a job, but as a discipline that demands his full presence. He cares deeply about making his lessons meaningful and engaging, ensuring that every student who walks through his door feels seen, valued, and respected. In return, he has earned the utmost respect from his students, who respond to his passion and authenticity. That same high-level craftsmanship transfers seamlessly into his role as a coach. He leads by example rather than noise, remaining grounded and humble no matter the success. Every year, he willingly steps up as a mentor to new staff members, modeling the kind of patience, dedication, and integrity that defines great educators.

**District Wide Staff: Josh Rodgers**

Let's give a big round of applause to Josh! Being a SysAdmin means doing a ton of crucial work behind the scenes, and Josh has been going above and beyond. From staying late to roll out our new Action1 platform, to configuring and setting up brand-new devices for staff when the building is quiet, his proactive drive keeps us running smoothly. Add in keeping our network strong and interference-free during the busy school day, and it's clear how much care he puts into his work. Thank you, Josh, for all your hard work these past few weeks—we couldn't do it without you!