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GAP Restructures Grade Level Teams

In an effort to better address the changing needs of the communities GAP serves, the high school is undergoing a change in the structure of the grade level teams.

The 11th and 12th grade team will remain the same with Ethan Knuti coordinating a team that includes Cullum Buetow-Staples, Nick Keane, and Mitch Walking Elk. Mike Gonzales is the coordinator of the newly formed 10th grade team, supported by Tony Zaradhka and Chub Gilchrist. Laura Ott is the coordinator of the newly formed 7th-9th grade team with Patty Karsko and Tom Moran. Each grade level team continues to have additional support from interns completing their practicum in partial fulfillment of their Masters degree from Argosy University.

Bety Rios-Christensen, Regina Edmisten, and Sophan Nhean have been moved out of the high school program and now work with students enrolled in the Y.A.L.E. Program, a new effort this year serving young adults 18-24 years old.

Please contact the appropriate grade level team coordinator if you have any questions regarding your child's status at GAP.

New Cohort of AmeriCorps Volunteers Hard at Work

GAP has three new AmeriCorps volunteers this year and one volunteer who is returning for a second year of service.

Lauren Back who worked with ESL students last year is returning for a second year of service. She will continue working with ESL students and also tutor students in 7-9 grade.

Amina Abdi Mohamed is also working with our ESL students and assisting Adriana Galvan in the delivery of other instructional activities.

Nikki Ervice is providing 10th grade students with one-on-one tutorial assistance and acting as a teaching assistant in 10th grade classrooms.



Amina works with a group of students during W.O.W. Science Week

Courtney Anderson is working with the 11th and 12th graders in the morning, and as a substitute teacher when needed.

GAP also relies heavily on our AmeriCorps volunteers to plan activities for students in the extended day program. All of the AmeriCorps volunteers work hard to provide GAP students the support they need to succeed.

First Quarter 2009 – 2010 Top Honors students

Top honors students are awarded a \$20.00 gift certificate.

Beny de la Cruz	Kiana Vaughn
Emilio Trevino	Jermaine Givins
Leidy Osuna	Maria Ramirez
D'Angelo Clark	Marissa Hernandez
Dominique Vaughn-Davis	Jessie Schiff
Shelia Simpson	

Full Credit Earners

Top Honors students and Full Credit earners were treated to pizza and an afternoon of bowling.

Tracy Smith	Enchanta Bolden
Benetrice Perkins	Shakia Cogshell
Lewis Plante	Richard Doten
Danielle Venton	Sharaine Edge
Leanore Ballin	Tanikqwa Givins
Jorge Juarez	Sabrina Grace
Bunsy Pal	Marissa Hernandez
Isiah Bailey	Anthony Kheng
Tommy Em	Andrew Phillips
Simone Engel	Andrew Poeun
Omar Flores	Mia Quinn
Uziel Gonzalez	Willie Smith
Crystal Juarez	Jessie Schiff
Melvina McKinley	Donta Simpson
Fernando Max-Vasquez	Latasha Simpson
Maria Ramirez	Jon Tait
Damon Pearson	Arturo Torres Jr.
Doneesha Richards	Eric Wilson
Branisha Whitmore	Angel de la Cruz
Kadesha Richardson	Luis Flores

GAP's Science Week W.O.W.s Students

The theme for GAP's 1st quarter World of Wonder Science Week was chemical reactions. Students completed readings, conducted experiments, went on field trips, and created a portfolio of their work.

Students observed chemical reactions, asked questions about why certain things occurred, developed hypotheses, and designed experiments to find out if their hypotheses were true or not.

It was exciting to see students and staff have such fun learning about the mysteries of the World of Wonder.

