

Legend of Learning - April 2021 Ms. Kym Weil

Dear LaFayette Students and Staff:

Congratulations to Ms. Kym Weil, School Secretary for LaFayette Big Picture School, for being selected as the April 2021 Legend of Learning!



The individuals who nominated Kym shared the following:

Kym is always available to staff and students to help them with whatever they need. She can often be found in her office helping students who need extra support. This is in addition to her everyday clerical work. Not only does she go above and beyond, but she does it with a smile and positive attitude.

Kym is the heartbeat of Big Picture. She takes care of everyone's needs, she treats all employees and staff with compassion and respect. She supports students academically and personally with dignity. We wouldn't be the same without her.

In addition to completing all of her secretarial tasks, Kym will always take time to help any student with assignments, and it is a common sight to see Kym reading to a student in her office or helping them type out a paper. She goes above and beyond every day, and is an essential part of our school. Kym is also instrumental in supporting the On The Dot Coffee Shop- our student run business. She will go out of her way to pick up supplies on a weekly basis and meet with students on a regular basis to help keep track of shop needs. For these reasons, I nominate her for Legend Of Learning status.

Kym often demonstrates excellence as she multitasks to meet the needs of the staff, students, and community. Aside from her job requirements as secretary, she facilitates internship transportation, reaches out and resolves staffs questions and concerns, collaborates with staff across districts to meet the needs of Big Picture staff and students. Above all of these abilities, Kym sets aside her time to meet with a multitude of students individually and help them reach their learning goals. She supports students who need extra support focusing and completing tasks which in turn supports the learning in all other classrooms. She does a fantastic job, she is committed to excellence, and she always goes out of her way to meet any need brought up to her.

Kym is incredibly helpful to all staff and students. Kym is upbeat and positive. She knows practically EVERYTHING about our school and district. She is organized and efficient. She offers to help students with their learning plan work regularly. She's LOVED by all staff and all students. I can't say enough about her !

Kym is the heart of Big Picture. She is steady, calm and always present. She centers everyone and reminds us why we are here, why we do the work we do and the impact we have on every student. Kym's warmth and kindness is the reason she is our go to person and why she is so loved in this building!

Kym is a main cog in our wheel at Big Picture, without her things would not run quite so smoothly. Kym goes above and beyond the scope of her job every single day! Her official title is administrative assistant, when in reality she is an assistant to us all! She takes care of all computer, printer and other clerical issues, and she helps students daily on various projects;

or simply gives them a quiet place to work independently. Students and staff trust her - she has the Peanuts 5 cents sign hanging in her office. There is not an eloquent, deep, or creative enough way to describe all that Kym means to our school. Kym has been such an important person to our school -she brings stability, laughter and sincerity to everyone and everything she does. Thinking back to the days on Feather Drive when Kym did not even have an office, and she also was our kitchen staff to where we are now location wise and in the growth of our school, Kym has always exemplified what Big Picture and education stands for! Kym for sure is a legend of learning for the LaFayette CSD.

When you think of what makes a building work and work well you think of Kym Weil. I have 24 for years and have NEVER seen a person that dedicated to what she does. She manages the office, the doors that keep us safe. She takes temperatures and even tutors kids throughout the day. We can not ask for a better person. I nominate Kim Weil.

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