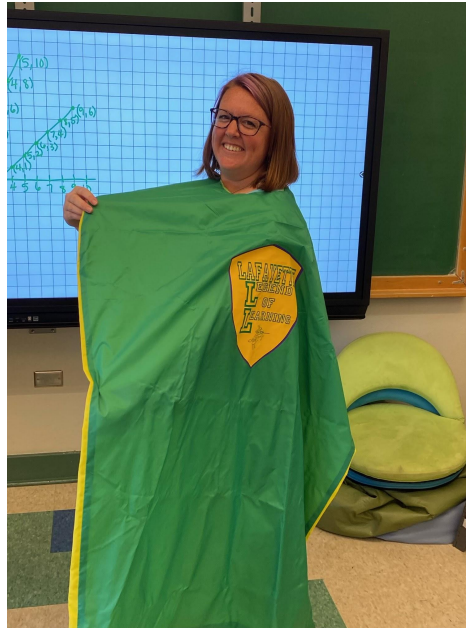


## Legend of Learning - June 2021 Ms. Ashley Kolbeck

Dear LaFayette Students and Staff:

Congratulations to Ms. Ashley Kolbeck, 5th Grade Teacher at Grimshaw Elementary, for being selected as the June 2021 Legend of Learning!



The individuals who nominated Ashley shared the following:

Mrs. Kolbeck strives to help all of her students reach their fullest potential. She welcomes parent involvement in her classroom and communicates with parents regarding all areas of their child's academic performance. Mrs. Kolbeck engages the children in learning in such a way that children don't even realize until after they've completed a task that they were doing real work. Her compassion for her students and love of learning can be seen in the success her students achieve. Mrs. Kolbeck has looped with her students in the past (from 2nd to 3rd grade). This was truly a gift to have for my child. Her teaching ability is what a parent dreams of for their child. Mrs. Kolbeck is a remarkable teacher.

This year, Ashley has sent home Science kits to virtual learners so they can get a hands on science experience virtually. Ashley has stepped up and taught kids what they need to fill the gaps in their learning of all subjects not just the one she is responsible for. The kids are comfortable going to her and talking to her about their concerns. She is firm but fair and is truly a positive force in their lives.

Mrs. Kolbeck has changed my son's outlook on class, science, and school all together. She not only is an amazing teacher who presents the information in a fun way, but she encourages them. My son has confidence now where he never has because what she teaches is a way to not make him feel bad when he gets something wrong. She

also gives her time unselfishly to meet with him on her own lunch and even when she is done for the day. She is a very special person and I am so thankful she has entered his life. For the first time ever he is enjoying school and his grades with her reflect that.

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- Treat students and others with dignity, respect, and compassion
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