

Legend of Learning - February 2024- Elizabeth Murray

Dear LaFayette Students and Staff:

Congratulations to Ms. Elizabeth Murray, who was selected as the February 2024 Legend of Learning! Elizabeth is a first grade teacher at the Onondaga Nation School.

The individual who nominated Elizabeth shared the following:



Elizabeth is one of the pillars of our school. She engages her first graders, everyday, with a quiet smile, a gentle hand, and effectively targeted lessons. Elizabeth's empathy provides her students with a safe, and supportive learning environment. She continually strives to meet each child/s individual needs while simultaneously creating a classroom where kids are happy, enthusiastically engaged and critically analyzing their own learning. Elizabeth's students love being with her. From the first minutes in the cafeteria in the morning, to the call for the end of the day, Elizabeth's students are learning their basic skills and about themselves. Walk into, or even by her classroom, and you will see happy children learning. Ms. Murray walks in every morning with two hands full of "extra stuff" and an open heart for children.

Outside of the classroom Elizabeth is a tireless advocate for her colleagues. She is a reliable committee member. She helps ONS to positively move forwards with academic and social emotional curriculum. Elizabeth is a mentor and a positive role model for all of her peers.

Elizabeth- Thank you for your continued commitment to excellence!

You can help recognize LaFayette staff members who:

- Help to advance the mission and vision of the district
- Go above and beyond
- Demonstrate that they put our students first
- Support student learning
- Treat students and others with dignity, respect, and compassion
- Embrace creativity and innovation

Nominate a staff member today through an online survey which is available on our [website](#).

Sincerely,
Jeremy Belfield
Superintendent of Schools