

JAYNE NICKLES
Teacher on Special Assignment

Longley Way Elementary School



Jayne is an incredible teacher and now a Teacher on Special Assignment. She has been the TOSA for the last two years and is a huge asset to the school and District. Jayne coordinates the intervention program, which has been highly successful. The 24-point jump in our API score last year is an example of the impact the intervention program has had on student achievement.

Jayne helps our teachers by supporting in their classrooms when they need assistance. She provides resources for them as well as helping the staff analyze student data by explaining the information in a way that makes it meaningful and instructive. She has also helped plan and present back to school in-services where we analyzed CST and district assessment data.

It is a true joy to work with Jayne who has a very positive attitude. She is dedicated, knowledgeable and hard working. She is well respected and admired by her colleagues, her students and their parents. She is the kind of teacher who takes time to listen to her students when they have problems. She often eats lunch with a few girls who need encouragement and a caring heart.

Jayne makes positive contributions to the professional and learning environment at Longley Way. She is sought after by her colleagues for her expertise and support. She joins the upper grade teachers' professional learning communities and supports their needs as they are shared. She also helps the primary teachers on an ongoing basis. They know they can go to her anytime and she is happy to help.