

APRIL 15, 2024
PERU COMMUNITY SCHOOLS CELEBRATIONS

Dr. Jaime Cole, Superintendent



FIRST SCIENCE OF READING CERTIFIED STAFF MEMBER

Allison Mathews – Our first completed award from the Indiana
Department of Education 😊

ELMWOOD

- “Well, I've known our school librarian for many years, and her love for her job and the students has never changed! Mrs. Polk does a wonderful job of reading to the students and helping them get books that are appropriate for the children to read! She is willing to help anyone who needs it, even before being asked! She steps in for the nurse, secretary, or anyone else who could use a little extra help!
- This morning, my cashier (who knows every student by first and last name) wasn't here for breakfast, so I had to step in! This isn't a great fit anymore because I know very few names. I'm behind the scenes so much and deal more with kitchen work and inventory.
- Mrs. Polk came up to me. “What can I do to help? Give me another list, and I'll do one half and give you names when you need them for the other half! If it wasn't for her help, you would have had many kids tardy to class, but with her help, I only had eight kids tardy, and I believe most of the eight got here right before the bell!
- Mrs. Polk, you are a super librarian, and you are so important to this school because you always step in to help keep it running smoothly!” Brenda Ward, Kitchen Head Cook



BLAIR POINTE

- **Successes**
- **EL state completion of testing – Thank you, Ms. Cox!!**
- **BP Custodial Crew** did a great job with some "spring cleaning" during Spring Break. It was nice to return to a bright, clean, and fresh building. Thanks, Mr. Mullett, Mrs. West, Mr. Radal, and Mrs. Stapleton
- **6th Grade Schedule Adjustments**, similar to what students will experience at the junior high next year, have begun with positive results. Thanks to the staff for being flexible for the students' benefit. Blair Pointe is leading the curriculum and district PD schedule for the summer.
- **Ag in the Classroom**—Sharon Dillman, a retired 3rd-grade teacher who is now an Education and Outreach Coordinator with Farm Bureau, recently worked with ELL Teacher Kim Cox and 5th-grade teacher Tracy Renfrow to teach Mrs. Renfrow's students about the life cycle of a corn plant. Thanks to all involved for making this happen.

JR/HS/KEYS



- Best Community for Music Education (2nd year in a row, 3rd year overall). Here is a link to learn more: [Best Communities for Music Education | NAMM Foundation](#)
- Peru High School National Honor Society Induction Ceremony April 14th.
- 73rd Annual Oak Hill Relays
Tiger competed in 13 out of 19 events and scored 10 of the 13.

DISTRICT

- Summer food program
 - [DOE: Indiana SUN Bucks \(Summer EBT\)](#)
 - \$120 per eligible student
 - 81% to 87% eligible students
- (1,566 × 120 = \$187,920)



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