

WORD AROUND THE WEBB

Webb Street Weekly Newsletter

Staff Spotlight—

Rebecca Barnes

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Rebecca has been with Gaston County Schools for 18 years and has been here as our Cafeteria Manager for 14 years. She began her career as a Cafeteria Worker Substitute and quickly moved up to Cafeteria Manager. Rebecca loves babies and kids and enjoys spending time with her three grandchildren.

Field Trips

Today, Ms. Miller's class visited the Habitat for Humanity store. Her students help with tasks that need to be done at the store which may include straightening shelves, sorting donations, or sweeping. Mrs. Neal's students went to Ingles Grocery Store in Dallas today. They enjoyed a tour and learned about the different departments of the store. The students then had lunch in the Ingles Café.

"We can do anything we want to do if we stick to it long enough."

-Helen Keller

Ms. Springer's class toured the Gaston Skills facility today. Gaston Skills is an opportunity some of our students may pursue after graduation. Students can learn several different job skills such as sorting, packing and shipping, loading and unloading trucks. Gaston Skills also offers some paid positions that the students can be promoted to after a few months.

"I can accept failure, but I can't accept not trying. "

-Michael Jordan

Terrific Kids Program

Webb Street strives to connect with our greater Gaston Community. One way we do this is by joining with the Kiwanis Club in their Terrific Kids' Program. Each nine weeks teachers at Webb Street pick a pair of students in their classroom and set individual goals. At the end of the nine weeks students that meet their goals are recognized in an assembly. Students receive a Kiwanis Certificate, a pencil, a bumper sticker and some small incentive. While in the assembly then entire school applauds their success!

Aaron's-Monetary Donation

Webb Street School was recently contacted by Aaron's, a local rent-to-own store, and offered a \$1,500 donation. Of course, Ms. Howe gratefully accepted the donation last week. The money will allow teachers to buy supplies needed to train students in vocational training and job skills. Some students may be able to make some items to sell to our staff.

