



# Report from the Superintendent

Dr. Floyd E. Williams, Jr.

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## Congratulations to our new hires



I am happy to once again announce two new administrative hires to the team. Laura Sangroula was named the new Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services this evening. She comes to the district from Chicago Public Schools, most recently as their Director of Network Support. In this capacity Laura led the development and implementation of the 3-year balanced literacy plan for all K-5 grade Chicago Public Schools, oversaw coordination, execution and evaluation of instructional initiatives of over 600 schools and engaged with internal and external stakeholders to drive systemic change for increased academic achievement.

In addition, Juliana Rohrlack Vissering was named the Assistant Principal at Chippewa Middle School this evening. Juliana is currently a math teacher in Evanston School District 65, a position she has held for nearly a decade. While there, she became a National Board Certified teacher in 2012. Prior to her time in Evanston, Juliana worked in Chicago Public Schools and taught overseas in Mali, Africa. Juliana earned her Bachelor's degree in Mathematics Education from Taylor University in Upland, Indiana and Master's degree in Educational Leadership from North Park University in Chicago, Illinois.



We are excited to welcome both Laura and Juliana to the team.

## Summer Suggestions Website

We launched a [D62 Summer Suggestions website](#) that features information in Spanish and Polish and includes a list of free activities in the area, games and reading challenges for children. Our goal is to provide as much support to families and students during the summer months in order to help children continue to be enriched and challenged even when they are not in the classroom. Information was sent out earlier this month to families.





## South Elementary School 125-year Celebration

South Elementary School has begun to plan for their 125-year celebration this coming school year. The school will officially celebrate from 6-7:30 p.m. on October 19. A parade will be held through the neighborhood that morning. More details to follow as the planning committee begins their work this fall.

## D62 summer programs in full swing

In order to provide struggling students with extra academic support in reading, writing and math, District 62 will offer summer school for all Title I eligible students and Title III Terrace School students. The program will be held at Plainfield School, beginning on July 10 and ending on August 3, 2017. The program is funded through the Title I and Title III grants.

English Language Learner students and their parents with extra academic support, and skills needed to support academic progress at home have the opportunity to attend Parent University for Title III eligible students and families from June 12-June 23. The program is funded through the Title III grant.

Consistent with state and federal special education mandates, District 62 will offer Extended School Year (ESY) programming for IEP eligible students at Cumberland Elementary School and the Early Learning Center. The program will run for a total of five weeks, beginning June 12 and concluding on July 13.

SPARK Summer Camp will be held at the Early Learning Center in order to provide preschool students with an opportunity to attend a summer program. The program will run for a total of seven weeks, beginning on June 12 and concluding on July 27. This is a parent paid program.

## Thank you to Dr. Rashid

The June 19 meeting marked Dr. Rashid's final meeting at District 62. We wish her the best as she begins her next endeavor as superintendent of River Grove 85.5. Thank you for your 11 years of service to the district, especially to the students and their families. We wish you the best.