



# *Lyon @ Blow* **NEWS**



## **News & Views from the Students and Staff Winter-Spring 2012**

Students from Mr. Hennen's Kindergarten class.



Ms. Whitfield's 4th Grade class welcomes visitors.

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# LYON AT BLOW FACULTY AND STAFF



7th & 8th Grade Science Teacher, Mr. Pearl and Middle School Read 180 Teacher, Ms. Bryant.



1st Grade Teacher, Ms. Willman and Lyon at Blow Reading Specialist, Mrs. Ackermann.



Kindergarten Teacher, Mr. Hennen and Resource Teacher Ms. Fish.



5th Grade Teacher, Mrs. Price and Substitute Teacher, Ms. Scoggins.



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These pictures were taken during a school-wide assembly in late 2011. The picture, left shows Mr. Hennen talking with Ms. LeRose. Bottom: This picture shows three of Lyon @ Blow's Middle School Teachers. Ms Weiss, the 7th and 8th Grade Mathematics Teacher is on the left. The school's 6th Grade Communication Arts Teacher, Ms. LeRose is pictured center. The 7th and 8th Grade Social Studies Teacher, Ms. Sims, stands on the right.

These teachers have worked hard all year helping their students prepare for the State MAP test held in April and to learn skills and content that will help prepare them for life in the future.





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Special Education Teacher, Ms. Andrews, Middle School Teacher, Mr. Reinstein and Resource Teacher, Ms. Fish.



Mrs. Trapp, Lyon at Blow's Teaching and Learning Facilitator and Ms. McCord, the school's Classroom Reduction Teacher.



Lyon at Blow's Computer Literacy Teacher, Mr. Phoenix and Mrs. DeLeon, the School's 2nd Grade Teacher. Mrs. DeLeon earned her Master's Degree in Teaching last year and after spending a decade as Lyon's successful Art Teacher took on the challenge of teaching in very different area. She has completed a successful and rewarding year with her second grade students. Congratulations to Mrs. DeLeon!



Mr. Archer is Lyon at Blow's 7th and 8th Grade Communication Arts Teacher.



# LYON AT BLOW FACULTY AND STAFF



Lyon at Blow's intrepid cafeteria staff!



When he's not dispensing hand-sanitizer for students during his elementary school lunch duty at Lyon at Blow, Mr. Haas serves as the Lyon at Blow Art Teacher and he is also involved in the after-school tutoring program



**In the main Office:** School Secretary, Ms. Berry and Mrs. Burdette, Lyon at Blow's Family and Community Specialist.



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**Front Row from Left to Right:** Mrs. Price, 5th Grade Teacher; Mrs. Williams, 6th Grade Science Teacher; Ms. Whitfield, 4th Grade Teacher; Mr. Daniels, Lyon at Blow Middle School Special Education Teacher.  
**Back Row:** Mr. Bush, Lyon at Blow School Counselor and Mr. Gordon, In-School Suspension Monitor.



# SCHOOL-WIDE RESPECT ASSEMBLY



Respect is one of the pillars of good character at Lyon at Blow. One of the year's school-wide assemblies was devoted to Respect. It was held on Friday, November 4, 2012. In this picture Ms. Whitfield calls students onto the stage for recognition.



In this picture Kindergartener, Vinni, climbs up on stage with the help from Ms. LeRose. Vinni was among the students recognized for great behavior.



Vinni, Jarvis and Molly were three of the students called onto the stage for recognition. In this picture you can see Ms. Andrews who, along with Ms. LeRose, helped organize the assembly with help from Mr. Clark. Ms. Andrews and Ms. LeRose dressed up like detectives. They were the "Respect Detectives" and they detected a lot of that positive character trait in students at Lyon at Blow.



# BITS & PIECES



At the State Capital. Ms. Bryant and Ms. Sims led a field trip to the Jefferson City. 8th graders pause here for something to eat.



Intense 4th Graders!



Principal Iskali watches some of her 4th Graders at work solving problems at tables in the Elementary Cafeteria.



So much to do. So little time!



Mr. Owings and some of his *future* 4th Graders!



# HAPPY WINTER HOLIDAYS

# WINTER FEST



*Tuesday, December 20, 2011 — Mr. Mark Clark, Lyon at Blow's Music Teacher, leads the Kindergarten children in a Winter-Fest opening song.*



Following Mr. Hennen's Kindergarten Class, Ms. Willman's 1st Grade Class (Left) sang for the appreciative audience of students, staff and parents. The next act on stage was Ms. DeLeon's 2nd Grade Class. They all received cheers and rounds of applause.



# HAPPY WINTER HOLIDAYS



3rd Graders take the stage.



6th Graders provide an instrumental interlude.



Shemar delivered a powerful holiday solo to huge applause.



Mr. Clark was the St. Louis Public Schools Elementary Music Teacher of the year for 2010. He has spent many years staging performances with his students. He continues the tradition in 2011-2012 without missing a beat.



Ms. Whitfield and Mrs. DeLeon take the stage to present certificates of recognition to students for their outstanding classroom behavior. The students were happy to receive their awards!



# BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM



The audience pauses to reflect on the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with a video presentation.



6th Graders take the stage.



Taylor solos on the Black National Anthem



7th Grade students offer a piece with percussion instruments.



Students, staff and parents listen to the Kindergarten Class as Mr. Clark leads the young students in their performance.



8th Graders Garry and Tommie present a stirring, original rap accompanied by Mr. Clark on guitar. The Black History Program was a huge hit and was well-received by the audience.



# CELEBRATION



Each year, Principal Iskali reaches into her own pocket to pay for a winter-break celebration for her faculty and staff. This school year on December 15, 2011, the party was again held at Genesis Banquet Center, south of Lyon at Blow. Everyone had a wonderful evening. There was food, a gift exchange, and dancing. Thanks, Ms. Iskali!



Ms. LeRose and Ms. Coates



Ms. May and Ms. Davison



Ms. Iskali, Ms. Housewright, and Mrs. Trapp.



Mrs. Burdette and Mr. Bush.



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