

OREGON CUSD 220 STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT



The Oregon CUSD 220 Student Services Department will address the needs of all students regarding academics, social-emotional wellness, and career and postsecondary planning.

Oregon Elementary School, Pre- K, – 3 Counselor: Krystal Stewart

Oregon Elementary School, 3 - 6 Social Worker: Josep Montanola

David L. Rahn, 7-8 Counselor: Joanna Cermak

Oregon High School, 9-12 Counselors: Shannon Cremeens and Jim Turffs

December 2020 Monthly Report

Oregon Elementary School

- Mrs. Stewart facilitated 40 classroom lessons in grades Pre-K through 2nd grade in December. In pre-school we read winter/holiday themed books on perseverance. In kindergarten and 1st grade we worked on interrupting and waiting our turn to speak and we also read a book called “How Santa Got His Job.” In 2nd grade we worked on the topic of empathy and why it is important to understand how others feel. We read a book called “A World of Cookies for Santa” which shared how countries around the world celebrate Christmas. Mrs. Stewart continued to hold synchronous SEL lessons when we had our adaptive pause. She also facilitated 2 groups in Mrs. Costa’s room with the topics of empathy and flipping your lid which talks about how our brain works and controls our emotions. Mrs. Stewart met with 16 students for individual meetings, she did have one student evaluated for mental health concerns which did lead to a hospitalization. Mrs. Stewart attended two Student Services meetings, two Jr. Kindergarten meetings, the monthly staff meeting, and a Leader in Me Green Team meeting. Mrs. Stewart also worked with several local churches and individuals to coordinate Christmas gifts for 12 families which was a total of 38 students who were able to receive items this holiday season.
- Mr. Montanola met with 31 students several times for individual counseling. He ran two philosophical discussions. He also taught 35 SEL/ teaching thinking, decision making and problem solving. In addition, he provided 45 individualized student work classroom interventions, and contacted three parents via phone call. He worked with 169 remote learners for SEL. He shared animation videos having to do with assumptions, and deception. While people in quarantine, he assisted the nursing staff by taking temperatures.

David L. Rahn Junior High School

- Mrs. Cermak continued to meet with students virtually and in person and provided orientation for one new student..
- Meetings in December included several IEP meetings (OES and DLR), parent meetings, and department meetings.
- Worked with the committee to plan for DLR Wednesdays for the second semester.
- Due to staff shortages, Mrs. Cermak provided coverage in the office and in classrooms during December.

Oregon High School

- Counselors worked with families on new student enrollments early December.
- Counselors completed social-emotional check-ins with students.
- Ms. Cremeens attend IEP meetings for DLR and OHS.
- The Illinois Student Assistance Commission provided mentoring meetings on December 11th.
- Counselors worked with Dr. Deininger and teachers to update the 2021-2022 Course Guide. This will be presented to the board for January 2021 approval.

District Student Services

- Upon return from school closure to remote learning on December 2nd, the District Student Services Team did a virtual check in.
- The District Student Services Team met via Zoom on December 17th.