



## Let the learning continue

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No one would argue that the teachers at Grange are among the most talented, dedicated, and creative in BCPS. They bring these gifts to children everyday in the classroom. They want students to be so engaged in what they learn at school so they become more excited and inspired to continue to learn. And that's what our teachers at Grange model for them. They take courses, attend presentations, present workshops, and represent our school on county-wide committees. They want to bring the most recent and very best information to their classrooms. Here is sample of the extra professional development our teachers attended:

**Megan Lea** (Grade 2 and Academy Grade 5) attended a presentation designed for math teachers.

**Jeananne Stine** (Counselor) attended a Character Education training.

**Laura Brazil**, (Grade 3), is enrolled at the College of Notre Dame and participated in a Grade Changers workshop for math.

**Brooke Wagner** (Gr. 4-5 Academy) is enrolled at Johns Hopkins University and is taking a course, "*Designing and Delivering E-learning environments.*"

**Kristen Waters** (PreK) participated in "*Integrating Technology into the Curriculum workshop.*"

**Lisa McDaniel** (Kindergarten) is continuing in her Masters Degree Program at Towson University with her work in the university's Reading Clinic.

**Robin Lane** (School Nurse) attended an inservice on Emergency Preparedness, participated in an H1N1 Clinic, and completed a seminar on "*Asthma, Allergies, and the Flu*" at GBMC.

**Carissa Hench** (Instrumental Music Teacher) is continuing in her Masters Degree Program. She is presently enrolled in "*Research in Music Education Leadership.*"

**Jeff Tolson** is currently enrolled in "*Research Methods*" at Goucher College.

**Sheril Mignini** (Speech Language Pathologist) has attended presentations about Autism and Traumatic Brain Syndrome.

**Jamie Barnes** (Grade 2) and **Pamm Aigner** (Grade 1) represent Grange on the Instructional Team of BCPS. **Mrs. Barnes** is also participating in "*Mentoring the New Teacher,*" a course designed for teachers who have student interns.

**Jayne Heck-Hackley** (Occupational Therapist) attended presentations on the "*Law in Education*" and "*Motor Coordination and Its Impact on Education.*"

In addition to serving as as our facilitator for the Gifted and Talented Program and Elementary School Assessment Liaison, **Pam Scripture** (Grade 4-5 Academy) attended "*Engage Their Brains/Ignite Their Learning: Part 2*" with **Lisa Whalen** (Special Educator), and **Mary Ellen Maliszewski** (Grade 3). **Mrs. Maliszewski** also attended a presentation by author, Tanny McGregor on "*Making Reading Strategies Concrete.*"

**Ashley Roth**, (Grade 4-5 Academy) attended "*Engage Their Brains? Ignite Their Learning: Part 2,*" as well as "*Math Content Training*" and "*First in Math Overview.*"