

BIBICH ELEMENTARY

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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 12	1st Grade—Mother's Day Program
May 12	4th Grade—Veterinarian visit
May 15	4th Grade—Safety Village Huffman & Snow
May 15	3rd Grade—Soil & Water
May 16	4th Grade—Safety Village Bonick & O'Rourke
May 17	4th Grade—Soil & Water
May 18	Last day for Before School Tutoring
May 22	Kindergarten Field Trip— Bellaboo's
May 26	Field Day
May 30	Last student day
May 31	Last teacher day
June 5—30	Summer School at Watson— 8:30-10:00 am
Aug 14	First day of 2017-2018 School Year

FROM THE EDITOR

This year I was privileged to have the position of the Lake Central PR intern for Bibich. I am extremely grateful for the time that I have been able to spend with the Bibich family. It has been a joy to help show what an amazing school Bibich is and the amazing people that are a part of it. I want to thank everyone who I have worked with and got help from along the way. Thank you,
Rachel Front



IN THE CLASSROOM



MRS. MARY GERLACH, 1ST GRADE

[The students] are looking for vocabulary words in their story. Then later they will make sentences of their own with the vocabulary words. [We also] discussed character, setting, problem and solution of our story for the week [Frog and Toad: The Kite].



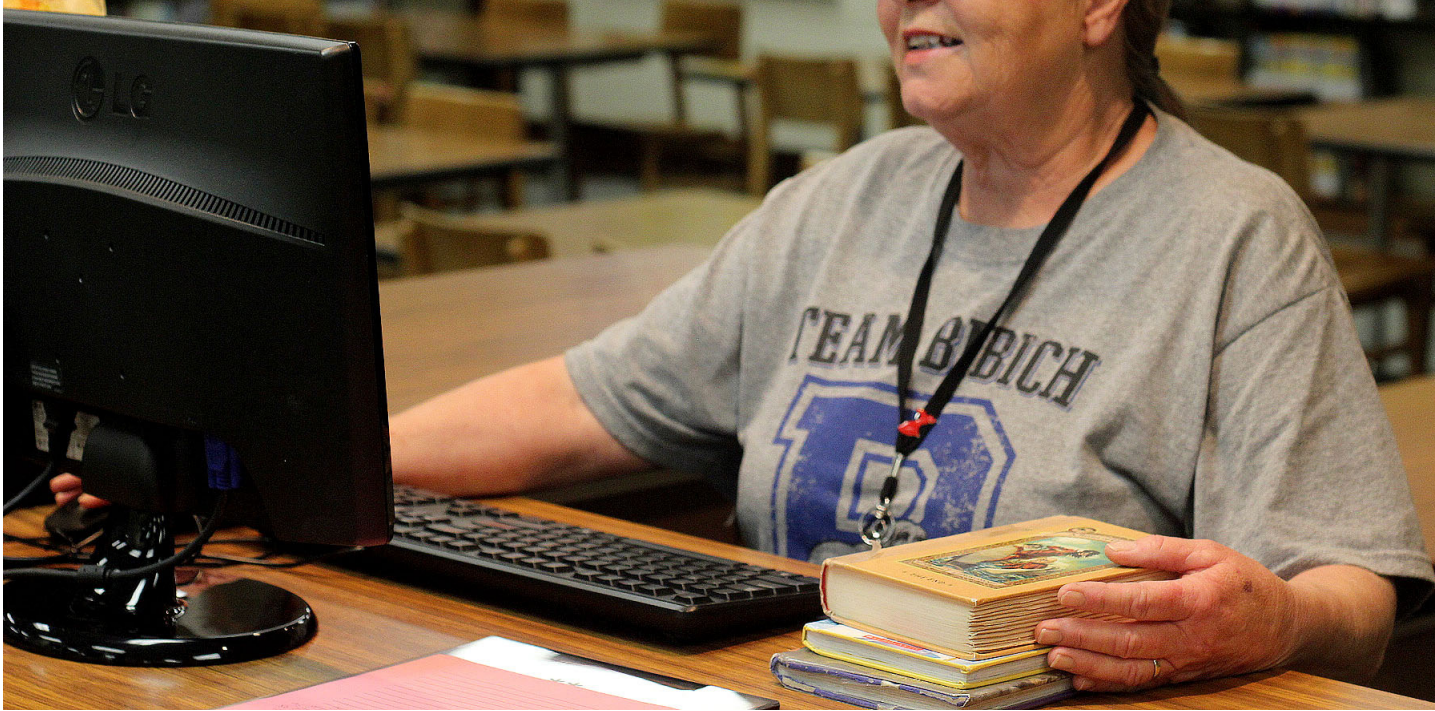
FAITH MCQUADE, 1ST GRADE

We're doing this fun pin game. [It's bowling] but there is only one pin. If you knock the pin down you get one [clothes pin]. It's really fun. I've [knocked down] three pins. [It's hard] because you have to make it at an angle where you can hit [the pin].

HIGHLIGHTS

STARTING A NEW CHAPTER

Q and A: Mrs. Laurie Corman



WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE MEMORIES?

When I was a Prime Time Aide, I used to work one on one with the students, I loved it. I got a lot out of it, and that's what made me keep going up in my career here.

WHAT IS A PRIME TIME AIDE AND HOW DID YOU COME TO BE A LIBRARIAN?

A Prime Time Aide is now called a Paraprofessional. You worked one on one with the kids; you worked in the classroom. Back then I had my own classroom. I was with Mary Gatlin in first grade. She was a sweetheart; she gave me a lot of knowledge. I went from one year in first grade to another in second. It was kind of fun working with the kids. [After being an Aide]. I applied for the playground position, and I got that. Then the position for library came up. I applied for it, and work really hard, and I got it. Thanks to Janice Malchow; she was the Principal that was here when I got it.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU HAD THE JOB, AND WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE PARTS?

So I've been [the librarian] for the last seventeen years and I have loved every minute of it. I like the excitement of the kids reading, and trying to purchase what they like. I started the

Accelerated Reader program here, and the program has really grown.

WHAT IS SOMETHING THAT YOU WILL ALWAYS TAKE AWAY WITH YOU FROM YOUR TIME AT BIBICH?

The family feeling from staff. They were like a family to me here. The kids. It's nice to be recognized by the students and their parents when you go out in public.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO HAVE A LIBRARY AND LIBRARIAN?

Oh a library should be the number one place the kids can go for books and paper. You know it's documented, you can go on the web and find everything, but at least if you have the feel of paper in your hand, it makes a big difference. I think the library should be here. The kids have a resource; they can find books they like, if they like to read. And there are a lot of kids that don't like to read, and I've gotten them to read, so I'm happy about that.

WHAT HAS SURPRISED YOU MOST ABOUT WORKING AT BIBICH?

How the people are so different, the children are so different, and everybody is unique in their

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own way. How you can't fault a kid for anything because they are just children and they are just here to learn.

WHAT ARE SOME THINGS THAT PEOPLE WOULD BE SURPRISED TO KNOW ABOUT YOU?

I've been here 33 years and I've had three different jobs in this building, and everyone of them I've come away with loving it. I will miss everybody here.