

THE NWP GAZETTE

EXTRA EXTRA READ ALL ABOUT IT STANDARDS CHANGE

TEACHER PRESENTER TELLS ALL

Michelle Young, third grade teacher, of Temecula tells NWP teachers not to panic: "The common core standards may seem scary, but they only seem that way because they are new." She went on to advise that they should see the new standards as a tool that is very exciting. She told her audience to study the standards and be ready. It is important to ask: "How is this different?" and "How can I use it to best educate my students?" She was adamant that NWP teachers consider themselves leaders. She gave out charts of the 6 Traits to help all put in their lessons, so they can be sure they are satisfying the core requirements when they do their mini-lessons throughout the year. As Michelle shared her story, her techniques, and the common core standards the teachers relaxed, asked questions, and vowed to be ahead of the curve as the strove to be leaders in their field.

POTLUCK FUN HAD BY ALL

Thursday potluck was a huge success. Thanks to the teachers who made the event delicious: Joie, Robin O, Lawrence, and Kirstin. The salads, chicken sandwiches, and hors d'oeuvres were divine.

Afterwards, a delightful trifle was served and the thoroughly stuffed teachers returned to writing.

WRITING TOPIC

Sleeping Bags

YOU TUBE

Gotta Keep Reading

DAILY POEM

"The Lanyard" by
Billy Collins

MERIT AUTHOR

Laurie's son with a
plethora of books
written while quite
young. Boy genius!
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Writers shine with poetry.