Virginia Court Lauded for Innovative Community Partnerships

Virginia Court Elementary School recently received the Community Partnership Award – one of 12 Commissioner’s Choice Awards – from the Colorado Legacy Foundation. The award recognizes Virginia Court’s close work with The Learning Source to provide literacy classes for parents and families.

According to family literacy coordinator Maya Williams, the partnership is about “giving parents the English skills and the tools they need to become more invested in their child’s education.” For example, parents recently learned how to read the new, standards-based report cards.

Virginia Court Principal Christine Fleming says the partnership is making a difference. “Really, it’s empowering parents and teaching them how to navigate the system,” Fleming said.

Studies show that students with involved parents perform better in school, have better social skills and are more likely to graduate and go to college. So it’s no coincidence that the Colorado Department of Education recognized Virginia Court as a Center of Excellence earlier this year.

Upcoming Event: Budget Town Hall

APS is committed to including parents, staff and community members in the budget reduction process. Please join us for the budget town hall meeting to share ideas and ask questions.

When: Monday, Feb. 28, 6 p.m.
Where: Professional Learning and Conference Center
15771 E. 1st Ave. Aurora, CO 80011

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