

# SWCCCASE DESTINY

May 2017 Newsletter



Arbor Park students with their superhero capes during PBIS kick-off

## PBIS- Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports

This has been a great first year for PBIS in the Destiny Program. Our three expectations that the students have been working on learning are Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful. We practice those skills in the classroom and around the school and have many visual supports available to assist students with learning and remembering them. We have also had special "Caught Red Handed" days where we practice and acknowledge a specific skill like using calming strategies or giving personal space. We held our second

semester kick-off in January with teaching the expectations in all parts of the school and celebrating with a dance party or games.

## Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy

We want to give a big thank you to Mick, the therapy dog, and his owners Terry and Renee. They have been visiting Oak Forest High School twice a month during the school year. Destiny high school students have been giving Mick commands, grooming him, learning about dog safety, and playing games like bowling with Mick. The students enjoyed working with Mick this year.



Mick is getting brushed by Antonio at Oak Forest High School.





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## Infinitec Technology Award

We are pleased to announce that one of our students received a technology award from Infinitec. On March 16, 2017, Emma was honored along with 10 other students from the surrounding communities for her use of assistive technology at the 32nd annual Infinitec Southwest dinner and awards celebration. We are so proud of Emma's accomplishments.



Emma receives her award.

## World Down Syndrome Day

On March 21st the Destiny Program celebrated World Down Syndrome Day by raising awareness and wearing their colorful socks, stickers, and pins.



Kerkstra staff and students show off their colorful socks.

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Please contact Lisa Schouten, DESTINY Supervisor, with any questions or for assistance.

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