Elementary - Michael Grofman

Michael Grofman arrives for work every day knowing exactly why he’s there: to make a difference. The opportunity to positively shape lives is what led him to teaching after a decade long career in public relations and telecommunications.

At North Belt Elementary School, Michael teaches reading, math, science and social studies through the applied skills program. Teaching requires him to be creative, energetic, patient and tenacious every day.

“It’s the hardest job I’ve ever had, for the least amount of pay, but I love it,” Michael said. “In teaching, sometimes you know you’ve made a difference right away. Other times, maybe the results won’t be seen for years, but you know you’re making a difference.”

Michael graduated from Southern Illinois University with a B.A. in political science and a B.S. in speech communications with a specialization in public relations. He earned a master’s degree in public administration from Roosevelt University. Michael began his teaching career in 2005 at Cleveland ISD and joined Humble ISD’s North Belt Elementary in 2007.

“When I interviewed for this job, I knew it was the place for me,” he said. “We have great administration and great teachers. I really enjoy working here.”

Away from work, Michael enjoys listening to music. He is also pursuing a master’s degree in educational administration.

Michael and his wife Stephanie have three children: son Matthew, a student at Lonestar College- Kingwood; son Tyler, who will be an eighth grader at Kingwood Middle School; and daughter Ronni, who will be second grader at Woodland Hills Elementary School.

Secondary - Dale Bransom

Dale Bransom won’t forget the words of wisdom from former Humble ISD Athletic Director Benny Carter: “Don’t be a clock watcher.” That’s great advice for all teachers because the job requires long hours, especially coaches during their team’s season.

“A lot of times, it’s 6 in the morning until you get the bus back at 11 at night,” Dale said. Some might find it exhausting, but Dale considers coaching a privilege. “It’s just the best job in the world,” he said. “We get to be there for young people and help them reach the goals they want to attain.”

Dale is Riverwood’s head football coach, pole vault coach, and boys’ track coach. He teaches PE and athletics. A veteran educator, Dale graduated from Southwest Texas State University after playing college baseball. He completed his master’s in educational administration this summer.

Dale coached and taught in Sheldon and Goose Creek ISDs before joining Riverwood in 1998. His most influential mentor was RMS Coach Jim Murillo, whom he worked under in Sheldon. Murillo instilled the value of having compassion.

“I learned from him that our job had a lot more to do with being a positive influence in young lives than it had to do with teaching PE and coaching football,” he said.

Bransom, raised by a single mom who worked two jobs, learned how to cook as a youth. While in Goose Creek he noticed that many students were in a similar situation so he developed a summer enrichment class, Cooking for Kids with Coach Bransom. “I still get calls from kids today who say they still use the recipes, like baked ziti or gumbo,” he said.

Cooking and hunting are Bransom’s hobbies. His son, Cal, will be an eighth grader at RMS. “I work with an awesome coaching staff, faculty and administration,” he said. “That’s what makes this job so great!”
Accomplishments and Honors

Congratulations to the District Finalists and Campus Teachers of the Year:

**Elementary District Finalists**

Susan Rasmussen  
District Finalist  
Bear Branch Elementary  
Fifth Grade

Janine Nerad  
District Finalist  
Deerwood Elementary  
Science

Theresa Drew  
District Finalist  
Eagle Springs Elementary  
Fifth Grade

Meshelle Smith  
District Finalist  
Woodland Hills Elementary  
Fifth Grade

**Secondary District Finalists**

Ken Buck  
District Finalist  
Creekwood Middle School  
Orchestra

Nekenisha Brand  
District Finalist  
Humble Middle School  
Reading

Mark Scalia  
District Finalist  
Atascocita High School  
History

Ty James  
District Finalist  
Quest High School  
English

**Campus Teachers of the Year honored:**

Carol Embrey  
Elm Grove Elementary

Suzanne Palmer  
Fall Creek Elementary

Heidi Davis  
Foster Elementary

Jennifer Ficken  
Oak Forest Elementary

Diane Ferner  
Oaks Elementary

Katie Smith  
Park Lakes Elementary

Patricia Bergman  
Greentree Elementary

Casee Fetzer  
Hidden Hollow Elementary

Peggy Mensik  
Humble Elementary

Elizabeth Frye  
Pine Forest Elementary

Wanda Legohn Rodriguez  
River Pines Elementary

Erika Sanders  
Summerwood Elementary

Daphne LaFosse  
Jack Fields, Sr. Elementary

Debbie Augustine  
Lakeland Elementary

Tracy Fruge  
Maplebrook Elementary

Kate Peters  
Timbers Elementary

Olevia Daniels  
Whispering Pines Elementary

Heidi Davis  
Foster Elementary

Diane Ferner  
Oaks Elementary

Wanda Legohn Rodriguez  
River Pines Elementary

Erika Sanders  
Summerwood Elementary

Becky Walker  
Willow Creek Elementary
More Accomplishments and Honors

Campus Teachers of the Year, continued:

Kathy Gregory
Atascocita Middle School

Lisa Cummings
Kingwood Middle School

Wanda George
Ross Sterling Middle School

Diana Bauer
Timberwood Middle School

Kimberly Coleman
Humble High School

Mickey Mel Swartz
Kingwood High School

Dean Herbst
Kingwood Park High

Edna O’Bryant
Career and Tech Ed Center

Maplebrook Elementary 5th Grade teacher Brenda Rider’s father, Brant Rider, participated in the Olympic Development Program in Santa Anna, CA. This program serves as the primary feeder system for USA Water Polo’s National Team. Brant was selected for the USA Water Polo Youth National Training Team. He will travel with the team and compete in various tournaments/games and training camps.

RMS Choir Director Jennifer Young is performing with the Houston Grand Opera this Fall when it presents Donizetti’s The Elixir of Love at the Wortham Theater Oct. 23, 25, 28, Nov 4, 7 and 9. Many of her students will be attending the performance. Jennifer will also perform in Wagner’s Lohengrin, sung in German, on Oct. 30, Nov.1, 8, 13 and 15.

North Belt principal’s secretary/bookkeeper Barbara Perrott’s son, Geoff Perrott, ’09 KHS, is going to Rice University on a baseball scholarship. He was starting catcher on the KHS varsity baseball team for three years, and starting quarterback on the varsity football team for two years. Geoff was also a member of the National Honor Society. Playing baseball for Rice has been his dream since middle school at RMS.

Humble High School ‘09 graduate Leilani White recently presented Dr. Keri Fovargue, Director of Humble ISD’s International Baccalaureate Program, with a Claes Nobel Educator of Distinction Award. White, a member of the National Society of High School Scholars, was given the opportunity to nominate the educator who made the most significant contribution to her academic career. The Claes Nobel Educator of Distinction Award recognizes teacher role models who make a lasting difference by encouraging students to strive for excellence.

River Pines volunteer Jorge Garza, a Houston Police Officer and Army Reservist is being recognized by the Texas Education Agency as one of 15 who are “Heroes to Children”. Jorge, husband of RPE librarian Amanda Garza, has been serving as a mentor to kids at River Pines since the school opened in 2007. He individually mentored children and has been an inspiration for them. He met with troubled children weekly and helped redirect and transform their behavior so that by the end of the school year they were positive leaders in the school. Students have come back to thank Jorge for his care and advice.

“Jorge understands where these kids are coming from and is able to be direct with them and answer their life questions. He is able to change their behavior to a more positive pattern,” said RPE counselor Louis Garcia.

In January, Jorge’s reserve unit was activated and sent to Iraq where he is currently serving. His family will stand in his place in Austin to receive his award.

Patrick Hutton, a special ed teacher at the Behavior Training Center, participates in his second Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) fight Nov. 7 in the Arena Theatre. Patrick is a professional boxer turned MMA fighter in his second MMA bout. He is 1-0 with a knockout win in his first bout.
Still More Accomplishments and Honors

North Belt Reading Recovery teacher Pam McMahan announces the births of two grandbabies, Owen William McMahan and Adley Ann McMahan. Owen arrived Aug. 25, weighing 7 lbs., 9 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Adley arrived June 2 weighing 6 lbs., 6 oz., and was 18 inches long. In the photo Adley meets cousin Ethan and uncle Zann.

KHS building principal’s secretary Betty Wolf’s granddaughter, Hannah, is in a dance troupe that made it to Las Vegas for the June 23 America’s Got Talent.

North Belt AP Lanell Smesny, “Lala,” announces the July 22 birth of her first grandchild, Ella Elizabeth Nierode. She weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz. and was 20 inches long.

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Ross Sterling assistant band director Raul Vasquez III and Humble High library aide Tina Vasquez announce the Aug. 3 birth of their son, Elijah Minh Vasquez. He weighed 7 lbs., 11 oz. and 20 inches long.

Academics secretary Marlene Boronyak’s son, Steven Boronyak’s received an award from the University of Pittsburgh. Steve’s work was selected as one of two winners of the 2009 BMES Extended Abstract Student Awards—Undergraduate Student. A record number of submissions was received this year for this award and the scholarship level was exceedingly high. The award will be presented to Steven at the “BMES Award Ceremony” taking place Thursday, October 8th, in the David Lawrence Conference Center.

Park Lakes special ed. teacher Elvia Cisneros announces the June 27 birth of her daughter, Avery Alexandra Cisneros. She weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz. and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Superintendent’s secretary Peggy Young announces the Sept. 1 birth of her granddaughter, Sara Mae Young. She weighed 8 lbs., 4 oz. At left, Sara meets her dad 10 minutes after arrival.

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North Belt IT teacher Christina Morris announces the June 9 birth of her son, Luke Nakano Morris. He weighed 7 lbs., 15 oz. and was 19 inches long.

North Belt speech pathologist Courtney Hescht announces the July 31 birth of her son, Daxton Luke Hescht. He weighed 6 lbs., 5 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Bear Branch math coach Angela Knight announces the Aug. 18 birth of her son, Preston Morgan Knight. He weighed 8 lbs.

Greentree second grade teacher Kristin Neumann announces the June 4 birth of her daughter, Segan. She weighed 7 lbs., 6 oz.

Ross Sterling receptionist Mirta Verano announces the March 16 birth of her grandson, Ethan Blain Fale. He weighed 7 lbs., 6 oz.

Kingwood High AP Steve Steinke announces the July 17 birth of his son, Cooper Jackson Steinke.

KHS science teacher Terra Payton announces the June 9 birth of her daughter, Segan. She weighed 7 lbs., 6 oz.

KHS social studies teacher Sam Pollard announces the Aug. 18 birth of his son, Grayson. He weighed 8 lbs., 1 oz.

Kingwood High English teacher Emma Weaver announces her July 18 marriage to Ronald Sobey.

KHS head custodian Mary Joseph announces the June 3 birth of her grandson Braylon. He weighing 9 lbs., 5 oz.

Still More Accomplishments and Honors

Riverwood math teacher Liz Strzelecki’s daughter, Christine Strzelecki (HHS ’96 grad) received her MBA in Human Resources from St. Edward’s University on Aug. 15. Christine passed her HR professional certification exam in December.

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Family

Wedding Bells

Timberwood teacher and coach Jeremy O’Neill announces his May 22 marriage to Michelle Carpenter. Jeremy is the son of Sterling Middle Secretary Sheila O’Neill and Michelle is the daughter of Whispering Pines Para Educator Denise Carpenter.

Ross Sterling receptionist Mirta Verano announces the June 26 marriage of her son Benjamin Perez to Kaci McAdam.

Humble High math instructional coach Ami Sedani and HHS special education teacher David Rodriguez announce their Aug. 2 marriage.

Humble High special education teacher Jinnie Rodriguez and HHS history teacher Chris Stanley announce their June 19 marriage.

Humble High math teacher Dana Wheaton announces her June 11 marriage to Phillip Marshall.

KHS secretary Marsha Miller and retired Deputy Superintendent John Miller announce the marriage of their son, Brett, to Jessica Sokolowski on July 8. Brett, 2001 KHS grad, teaches at North Shore High School, and they live in Kingwood. Jessica is a UH student, and works at Star Bucks.

Greentree 2nd grade teacher Jessica Scherr announces her engagement to Doug Garland. A Feb. 6 wedding in Humble is planned.

Greentree 4th grade teacher Katie Castagna announces her engagement to Scott Mitchell. A July 31 Houston wedding is planned.

Riverwood 7/8 RELA teacher and cheer sponsor Alecia Cox announces her July 10 marriage to Ryan Anderson in Cancun, Mexico.

Riverwood 8th grade PreAP RELA teacher Cheri Holsenmann announces her June 17 marriage to Tony Bonasto.

Whispering Pines kindergarten teacher Brita Drake announces her engagement to Travis Ensey. Travis is the son of Maplebrook 3rd grade teacher Debbie Ensey. A June wedding is planned.

Bright Ideas

Parks Lakes Elementary School PE coach Manuel Lopez and fourth grade teacher Sergio Lemus sponsored a Park Lakes Soccer Club on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons in 2008-2009. Their team, for girls and boys, was called the Park Lakes Lions. The team played several games and enjoyed attending as spectators the regional UIL Soccer Meet held at Turner Stadium. Humble ISD Athletic Co-Director Troy Kite arranged for one of the teams playing in the meet, the Friendswood High School Girls Soccer Team, to visit with the Park Lakes students. The Friendswood girls won the meet and invited the Park Lakes kids to have their photo made with the championship trophy.

Community turns out to see the stars

More than 400 students, siblings and parents from Park Lakes Elementary enjoyed a spring evening trip to the recently-renovated Children’s Museum of Houston for a Family Activity Night. Students especially enjoyed the hands-on water works, grocery store, food court and bank exhibits. As a Title I school, admission was free. Upon departure, families received a coupon for another trip back to the museum at a discounted price.

The Humble ISD Observatory, at the Jack Fields Sr. campus, recently had its first public viewing night.

“We had twelve astronomers, three with Deck Scopes in the parking lot and the rest in the Observatory," said Aaron Clevenson, former Board Trustee, who organizes the district science fair and also the Observatory.

“A woman was there with her children. She remarked to one of the astronomers that she had waited all her life to see stars like this,” said Aaron. “This is what it is all about.”

For a schedule of public viewing nights, visit www.humble.k12.tx.us/observatory.htm or call 281-641-STAR.
Sympathy

Sympathy to Terry Moore, Humble ISD bus driver, on the loss of her mother-in-law June 14.

Condolescences to Ken Schrader, director of Special Programs, Accountability and Funding, on the August 19 loss of his mother-in-law, Pat Smith.

Sympathy to Marti Pieper, P.E. teacher at Bear Branch, on the recent loss of her father.

Condolescences to Brenda Murdock, Humble ISD technology acquisition specialist, on the loss of her father.

Sympathy to Ken Janak, long time biology teacher and coach at HHS and to James Janak, former teacher at HHS, on the loss of their brother, George Janak, Jr. on Aug. 21. George had not been in good health for some time. All the Janak brothers graduated from Humble High School.

Condolescences to Karyn Spiegel, Kingwood Park math teacher and former long-time KMS teacher, on the loss of her mother, Florence “Flo” Spiegel on July 21 due to complications with her first round of chemotherapy.

Sympathy to Hermi Garcia, Humble ISD Maintenance & Operations Dept. employee, on the loss of her brother, Ramon Martinez Aug. 28.

Condolescences to former HISD health coordinator and HHS health teacher Karla Redmon on the loss of her father, Bob Moran, who had been in failing health.

Sympathy to Carrie Laywell, Cafeteria Manager of Kingwood High School, on the loss of her brother in-law.

Condolescences to Whispering Pines principal Pat Gnatzig and former KMS teacher Lynette Rodgers on the May 30 loss of their mother, Vietta Lucille LeBlanc, after complications from surgery done in April.

Sympathy to Rose Edmond, Cafeteria Manager at Oak Forest, on the loss of her husband Ray due to a car accident on Sept. 3.

Get Well

Dave Terlip, Greentree special education aide, is recovering from surgery.

Last May/June Greentree ESL/4th grade teacher Rachel Smith took her daughter Carlie to China to receive stem-cell treatments for Carlie’s severe vision loss from Optic Nerve Dysplasia. This was made possible in part by our Humble ISD family’s support through a district-wide jeans-week fundraiser.

We are happy to say that Carlie’s vision has improved. “The stem cells have 9 months to a year to grow in her brain. Our job now is to keep her healthy so they have a place to thrive. Fever is the one thing that will kill stems cells so we must keep her well. Time will tell what they will do for her,” said Rachel. “It is already looking promising, (showing improvement) from a series of test before and after stem cells.” To learn more from a website and blog, visit www.visionforcarlie.com.

Kingwood High English teacher Janet Banes just passed her one-year test and is cancer free!

Caring, Sharing, Serving

Transportation conducted a “Bar of Soap” Drive for abattered women and childrens shelter. Each bar of soap received a ticket for a prize drawing. TRS is forming groups of 8-10 women to fully decorate each room in the shelter.

Watch for upcoming opportunities to participate in activities benefitting the HAAM Christmas toy drive for needy families!
Seventeen years ago Steve and Paula Boone had a goal to get kids, including their own, to become more active. It started with 14 children at Pine Forest Elementary School and has since grown to include 6,815 kids throughout the Houston area. The program, Marathon Challenge, asks students to walk the length of a marathon, 26.2 miles, during the course of a school year.

For the 2009 Marathon Challenge, Park Lakes Elementary had the highest participation throughout the program with a combined 962 students and staff involved. “I thought there was a typo when I saw the number,” Steve called up Manuel Lopez, the coach at Park Lakes coordinating the school challenge to verify the numbers. Sure enough they were correct. “I wanted to have something to motivate the kids,” Lopez said. Beginning in the fall, Lopez had his students walk twice around the field, equal to a 1/4 mile. At first, Lopez said, students were complaining to their parents and teachers, but eventually they got used to it. To make the kids not feel as though it was a punishment, staff members joined the challenge as well. “We walk with the kids to encourage by example,” Lopez said. “We’re just as sore as they are.”

To reward the students for their year-long effort, The Boones donated t-shirts to each participant who completed the program. The couple does it for each 6,000 plus students. “It didn’t matter whether you were the fastest or the slowest, everyone still gets a t-shirt if they finish,” Steve said.
New faces & Places

New faces & places from other campuses will be featured over the next few months, so keep checking to see who is new and who has gone where!

**Diana Bauer** is our new secondary math coordinator. Diana was previously the math instructional coach at Timberwood Middle School and taught math at Atascocita High School and Oaks Elementary.

**Carol Atwood** is the new assistant superintendent for Data Quality and Accountability. She takes over for **Jim Parsons**, who was executive director of Accountability and Assessment. Carol was previously PEIMS coordinator, Timberwood principal and an Humble High AP.

**Chris Fox** is now officially the principal of Timberwood Middle. Chris has done a great job since assuming the leadership for TMS with Carol’s move last school year.

Lakeland Elementary welcomes new principal **Glenda Holder** and AP **Bonnie Godinch**. They were formerly at Whispering Pines.

Willow Creek welcomes new principal **Debra Roesler**. Debra was formerly the associate principal at AMS.

Whispering Pines welcomes new principal **Pat Gnatzig**. Pat was formerly an AP at Maplebrook.


Humble ISD Police Department welcomes new telecommunications specialist **Karla Dominguez**. Karla replaces **Lynn Smalstig**, who is now at Woodland Hills.
North Belt Elementary welcomes new PreK bilingual teacher Ana Garza, PreK aide Leticia Avila, kindergarten bilingual teacher Dora Calvillo, 1st grade teacher Katie Griffiths, 1st grade bilingual teachers Diana Sanchez and Lorena Curiel, 3rd grade teacher Kristen Gascoyne and 3rd grade bilingual teacher Nancy Linares, 4th grade bilingual teacher Angelina Quemma, applied skills teacher (from EGE) Laura Schneider, applied skills aides Volusia Boyd and Marisa Villareal, RELA coach Mary Purdy, ESL (part time) Michele Quezada, art teacher (shared with HE) Julie Gallow, parent involvement liaison Leonor Douge, and cafeteria worker Ruth King.

Summerwood Elementary welcomes new 3rd grade teacher Ashere’ Potter, 4th grade teacher Azalea Solorio, music teacher Pam Cohen, LSSP Kathy Hebert, instructional aide Vera Adams, AB instructional aide Kelly Davis, and instructional aide Megan Shaw.

Greentree’s new places include Renee Webb’s move from special ed aide to special ed teacher, Jasmine Cradic from 4th grade to special ed, Jackie Thompson from deaf ed interpreter to special ed aide, Macaire Davies from 3rd to 4th grade. New faces are 4th grade teacher Susan Mitchell, kindergarten teachers Helen and 3rd grade bilingual teacher Nancy Linares, 4th grade bilingual teacher Angelina Quemma, applied skills teacher (from EGE) Laura Schneider, applied skills aides Volusia Boyd and Marisa Villareal, RELA coach Mary Purdy, ESL (part time) Michele Quezada, art teacher (shared with HE) Julie Gallow, parent involvement liaison Leonor Douge, and cafeteria worker Ruth King.

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Cook and Suzanne San Marco, and 1st grade teachers Lindsay McDougal and Elizabeth Peppers.

Whispering Pines Elementary welcomes new principal Pat Gnatzig (former Maplebrook AP), AP Shannon Lalmansingh, counselor Sheri Scheier, nurse Karen Williams, music teacher Dana Olejnizcak, AB teacher Katherine Wade, 2nd grade teacher Mary Coats, 3rd grade teacher Sara McPhail, 4th grade teachers Claudia Toal, Allison Weaver and Brandy Bedgood, special ed. teacher Katie Shaddix, science coach Amy Davis, math coach Wendy Staes, and paraeducators Christina Rivera, Denelia Blake, Monica Moser and Johnna Wells.

Riverwood Middle School welcomes 8th grade US history teacher Sara Albrecht, a former student at RMS. Another former RMS student is 7th grade math teacher Amanda Stokes. Also new are math teacher Kathy Pickett (formerly in RMS Special Ed Department) AB para educator Tracy Eskola, science co-teacher Melanie Knapik, language arts co-teacher Yvonne Wagoner, math co teacher Daniel Young, 6th/7th grade science teacher Ann Llewellyn (formerly at WCE), assistant orchestra director Evan Farmer, theater teacher Abbey McDonald (formerly at KHS), Spanish teachers Javier Merchan and Lisa Lucio, and counselor Karen Monteleone.

More construction is coming...

Heads up! There’s more construction coming. Dr. Sconzo, School Board members, athletic directors and others break ground Sept. 2 for the renovation Turner Stadium. This project will transform our old Turner Stadium into a state-of-the-art athletic facility.

A sweet ride and roses

Pine Forest principal TJ Hall and team leaders were treated to roses and limo rides to the convocation with Dr. Sconzo on their first day back to school. Pine Forest earned an EXEMPLARY rating this past year. Dennis McGuire, Kingwood resident and owner of Club Works limo and bus services, wanted to recognize their hard work and dedication to students.
Humble ISD celebrated the opening of its 25th elementary campus, Lakeshore Elementary, with a ribbon cutting ceremony and community building tour on Aug. 19. School board trustees, Lake Houston Chamber of Commerce representatives, administrators, teachers, students and parents participated in the festive event. Lakeshore Elementary, 13333 Breakwater Path Lane, is located off of West Lake Houston Parkway. Special features of the campus include an indoor gymnasium with a stage and flexible classroom areas that can be used for science labs.

Kingwood Park Senior Class President Trevor Finnan and Humble ISD Board President Daniel G. Huberty on the first day of school. Both were speakers at KPHS’s Senior Breakfast. This is the first year that KPHS has a graduating class.

The breakfast celebrated the Panthers Class of 2010.

Dr. Sconzo greets Summer Creek High School ESL teacher Wendy Bethany on the first day of school. This campus houses both SCHS and QHS.

Humble ISD Trustees Robert Scarfo, Brent M. Engelage and David Martin with Lakeshore kindergarten student Isabelle Grusnick and first grader Jacob Grusnick in the new school’s library.

Quest High School Principal Kim Klepcyk and Mishka Douglas, a Quest High School English facilitator who teaches sophomore Exploratory Foundations, pause for a photo on the first day of school. Ms. Douglas is a graduate of Quest High School who has returned to the school to teach as a member of the faculty. She earned her bachelor's degree from Rice University in 2007 and is pursuing a master's in teaching from Rice. Quest High School is now located on the second floor of Summer Creek High School, 14000 Weckford Boulevard.

Greentree kindergarten teacher Jessica Perez, with her own brand-new Greentree kindergartner, Ryleigh Perez, on the first day of school. Due to unexpected enrollment numbers Greentree will be adding a third grade class. More than 20 of our campuses are over their projected enrollment for the year.
Family Album Key Communicators keep the news coming!

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