



6<sup>th</sup> Grade students assisting the elderly during their service learning trip to AGE of Central Texas in 2014

## About Us

### Teachers:

**Julie Brown** –Julie is a veteran teacher who has taught at Lee for over 15 years. She is a dedicated member of the Lee community and PTA.

**Alex Hubbard**- Alex has been a teacher for six years, and at Lee for the last four. He is a former Texas Teaching Fellow and Teacher of Promise. Prior to teaching he worked in the human rights field.

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## LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

-  Safety Patrol
-  Kinder Buddies
-  Color Guard for Performances
-  Veterans Day Ceremony Speakers
-  Lee Olympics set-up, speakers, and running of events
-  No Place for Hate Leadership Committee
-  Health Start Leadership Committee
-  Lee Creates Club
-  Daily recycling for the school
-  Service Learning Projects

AND MORE!!



BE A LEADER  
&  
CONTINUE WITH  
US FOR A YEAR  
YOU WILL NEVER  
FORGET

# Mission Statement

The mission of the Lee Elementary Sixth Grade Leadership Institute is to develop academic enrichment opportunities for our students that build 21<sup>st</sup> century leadership and social skills that will facilitate personal development in preparation for secondary school and beyond. In this capacity, our sixth grade leaders will act as mentors and role models to their fellow roadrunners by providing services to help the school function, influencing stakeholders, and by assisting younger members of the school. In addition, students will engage with the larger Austin community through service learning projects, volunteerism, and experiential learning opportunities.

## Highlights of the Year Include:

- Safety Patrol
- Camp Champions overnight trip
- Edison Lecture Series
- Kinder-Buddies
- Snack Sale
- Personal Chromebooks
- German Language Instruction
- Band and Orchestra
- Lee Creates Club
- Special Academic Projects
- UIL Academic Competition
- Natural Bridge Caverns Field Trip
- Shakespeare Festival



Students having fun at Camp Champions



*"The Leadership Institute exceeded our expectations. My kids will always remember this experience as one of their favorite years of school." - Margo Shaw, former Lee parent*

## ADVANTAGES TO ATTENDING THE 6TH GRADE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



Small teacher to student ratio



Focus on leadership, personal growth, and social development in a comfortable atmosphere



Less social pressure than middle school



Opportunities to impact school and community



Opportunity to create relationships and share unique experiences that can last a lifetime



Have more fun, freedom, and adventure at a school you know and love !!!



Top left: Students with Kinder-Buddies  
Bottom Right: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Commencement

## Frequently Asked Questions:

**Will I be academically prepared for middle school (magnet or otherwise)?**

**Yes!** We have an excellent academic focus that prepares students for middle school and beyond. Institute STAAR scores are in the top percentile of the district.

**Will it be harder to get in to a magnet school if I attend the Leadership Institute?**

**Based on our experience, NO!** over the past two years 87% of qualified applicants have been accepted to magnet programs

**Will it be harder to make friends if I enter middle school in 7<sup>th</sup> grade?**

**NO!** Most former students experience few if any problems making friends. In fact, many claim that their year at the Leadership Institute helped them be better prepared for the social transition to middle school.