

It is critical that Arcola Elementary has two Community School Coordinators. They have been effective and critical with getting resources for our families and programs running for our students. In the next year, there will likely be increased interest in clubs that have been organized by our Community School Coordinator. If we lose that position, the extracurriculars may not be available to students due to the time and energy our coordinators take to make the programs happen. Staff, parents, and students have seen the impact our Community School Coordinators have on our community and student success. I am advocating to retain the positions and number of staff in our Linkages to Learning office.