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CARLETON P. LIGHTFOOT ELEMENTARY SHOWCASES:
OUR JOURNEY TO SUCCESS: STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
AT LIGHTFOOT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Rosann Marlen, principal of Carleton P. Lightfoot Elementary School (CPL), presented *Our Journey to Success: Student Achievement at Lightfoot Elementary School*, at the January 20, 2011 meeting of the Etiwanda School District Board of Trustees. Principal Marlen shared student achievement data and showed the gains the school has made over the last five years in reducing the achievement gap. Mrs. Jamie Peterson, Lightfoot's head teacher, joined Principal Marlen and shared that one ticket to CPL's success is the fact that teachers are constantly monitoring student progress through curriculum embedded; teacher created and district benchmark assessments. She explained that intervention programs currently in place have been instrumental in increasing achievement rates among student groups.

Principal Marlen further stated that student achievement at Lightfoot is directly related to the strong support provided by their special education staff. Speech and Language Pathologist Donna Schelling, Resource Specialist Danielle Rodriguez, and Special Day Class teachers Lauri Huntoon and Michelle Ogden gave the Board and audience an overview of each of their individualized programs. Each support provider invited students who were able to personally share their feelings about how these programs have increased their achievement and made learning more fun. CPL also took this opportunity during School Board Recognition Month, to provide each amazing member of the Etiwanda School Board of Trustees with a homemade card to thank them for their tireless efforts in support of our staff and students. In concluding, the Lightfoot staff pledged to continue working hard to ensure a successful academic journey for every student!

For more information about the presentation, please contact, (909) 803-3101.