

# THE FW INSIDER

## MEG VISCONTI NAMED FLOWING WELLS LEGENDARY TEACHER



Meg Visconti, a speech language pathologist at Richardson Elementary and Flowing Wells High School has been named the Flowing Wells Legendary Teacher for 2020! Meg was honored at a virtual celebration on Thursday, October 1st. The following is an excerpt from the parent who nominated Meg: *People say good teachers go the extra mile. Mrs. Visconti would cross the universe for her students. When my son with autism struggled with overstimulation in his classroom, she designed a space for him in her room where he could retreat and regroup. It was not her job to guide him through his day for two years, but she did it. She was unfailingly patient and kind and real. With us parents, she was clear and intelligent. She provided information for his other teachers about Apraxia and how a child's brain processes differently. She never made us feel flawed for having a special needs child. She is that incredible, a combination of patient and loving and firm and structured. She has worked with three of my children and they adore her. She is a safe space and a safe person for them. Without her, we probably would have given up on traditional schooling. She is an angel in the classroom. Meg is a valued member of the Flowing Wells family and we are grateful for the important and meaningful work she does each day. Congratulations, Meg!*

## HENDRICKS ELEMENTARY NAMED BEST PUBLIC SCHOOL BY ARIZONA DAILY STAR

Hendricks Elementary has been named **Best Public School** by the Arizona Daily Star Readers' Choice Awards! This award is especially meaningful because nominations and voting come directly from the public. Way to go, Hawks!



## BENEFIT ME

Make mental health a priority by taking care of yourself during these challenging times. The District provides two options – one through our Employee Assistance Program provided by Jorgensen Brooks at no cost to you. The second is for those covered by Blue Cross/Blue Shield provided through BlueCare Anywhere. You can see a licensed therapist or board-certified psychiatrist on your phone, tablet, or computer. Therapists are available 7 days a week including nights and weekends. For Jorgensen Brooks, call 520-575-8623 For BCBS sign up with BlueCare Anywhere at [bluecareanywhereaz.com/landing.htm](http://bluecareanywhereaz.com/landing.htm).

## FLOWING WELLS IS HIRING SUBS!

In preparation for Hybrid Learning, we are hiring both certified and support substitutes. Certified substitutes must have a bachelor's degree, and support substitutes need a high school diploma. It is not necessary to have any previous school experience, because we will provide training to all new substitutes. If you have friends or family members that would be interested in becoming a substitute in our district, please encourage them to apply online! If you have questions, please contact Amy Collinworth at 696-8824.

**TOP 4 REASONS TO SUB IN FDUB!**

- Flexibility: You are in Charge of Your Own Schedule!**  
Substitutes have the freedom to choose their assignments. Flowing Wells has opportunities in schools from preschool to high school, long term or a few days a week.
- Summers, Nights, and Weekends OFF!**  
The time off that comes with being a substitute teacher is one of the best parts of the job. You are guaranteed to have your summers, nights and weekends free.
- Competitive Pay!**  
FW substitute pay is competitive with all districts in Southern Arizona! Certified (teaching) substitute pay starts at \$100 per day. After 20 days in the classroom, the pay is increased to \$120 per day. Support positions pay up to \$13 an hour.
- Ideal for Stay-at-Home Parents and Those Reentering the Workforce!**  
Because there is no take-home work and the planning work is done by the regular teachers, substituting makes for a great work opportunity or reintroduction to the workforce.

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