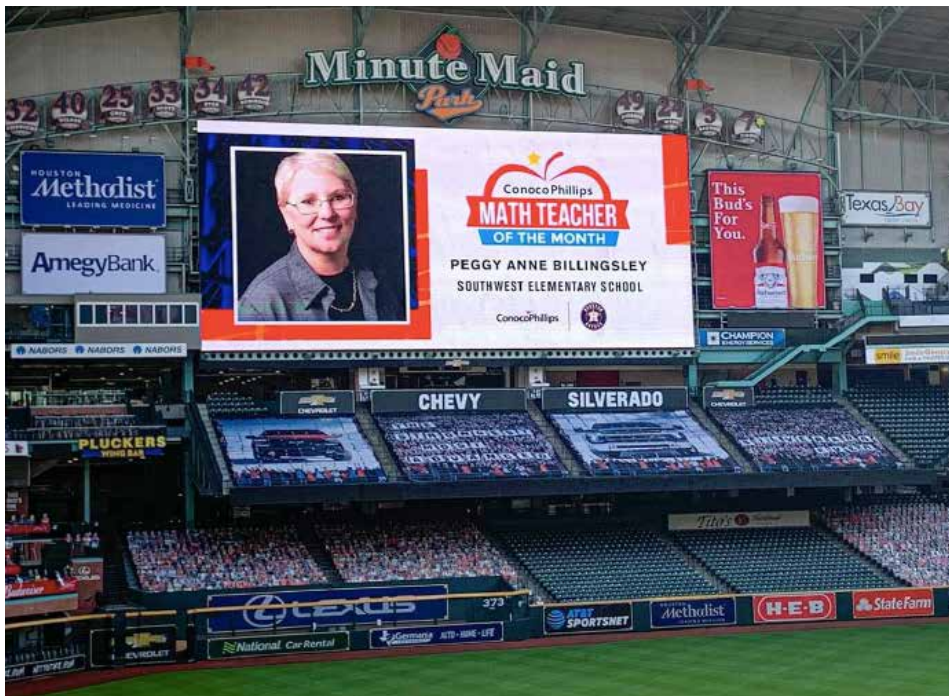


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Without continual growth and progress, such words as improvement, achievement and success have no meaning.


– Benjamin Franklin


## MATH TEACHER OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Ms. Billingsley for being Conoco Phillips Math Teacher of the Month. Ms. Billingsley has been with the district for seven years. She loves teaching math to her students at Bissonnet Elementary. Peggy was born and raised in Houston, Texas, and is the baby of four. She attended The High School for Visual and Performing Arts, which explains her love the arts and stars.

Currently, Peggy lives with Queen Elizabeth, Ozzy Osbourne, Marilyn Monroe, and Elvis Presley, her pets. Peggy is no stranger to music as she plays the violin and teaches in her spare time. Her hidden talents don't stop there; she also played professional Women's Football for the Houston Energy. Billingsley believes in tackling problems on and off the field. Ms. Billingsley says when Hurricane Harvey hit, she's ready to get back on the field, but this time helping her students. She says one of the reasons she loves Southwest Schools is that when disasters happens our community rallies together like family.

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## OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS

### AVIATION CLUB

Southwest Schools is happy to introduce our Aviation Club. Aviation Club will be open to all grades 6th-12th. We can't wait to see you all flying high in the sky!



### LEGO FOUNDATION

Our Lego Kits have arrived! Southwest Schools was selected as the recipient of the Lego Grant. The Creating Connections Grant will provide Lego Learning Kits, 350 Laptops for Students, and Funding for Hotspots.

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### LEARNING FROM HOME



### DONORS CHOOSE

Congratulations to the following Teachers for having their Donors Choose Projects Fully Funded.

*Mrs. Guglielmo "Books They Can't Resist"*

*Mrs. Riquelme "Distant Learning Supplies"*

*Mr. Nguyen "iPad Projects"*



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