Thanks to our amazing volunteers for making Longmont Estates such a great place!

Volunteer of the Month:

Andrew Mlynek

Andrew and Sara Mlynek, with their kids, Alex & Ellie!

• How many of your kids have attended Longmont Estates?
  Two; Alex, now in 6th grade and Ellie, now in 4th grade.

• How many years have you volunteered at Longmont Estates?
  This will be my 6th year.

• What are some of the volunteering "jobs" you’ve had?

I have worked in a myriad of capacities through the years as a volunteer. Like most volunteers I have done the "busy work" however, some of the most rewarding things I have done have been working directly with students. Whether it be working with long term reading and math groups of all levels, or, one on one with students. I have been a large part of Safe routes and have worked closely with eco-cycle to bring programs like Litterless Lunch and of course Green Star
to Longmont Estates. I have also had the privilege to be a chaperone for numerous field trips including, YMCA of the Rockies.

• What do you like most about volunteering?
I enjoy seeing and helping kids grow to their fullest potential, not just mine but all kids I have had the opportunity to work with over the years. I guess that comes from being an educator.

• What is your personal motto?
Life to the fullest, experience as much as it has to offer.

• What is the best advice you’ve ever been given?
If you do not know the answer, do what ever it takes to find it.

• Your Favorite movie? TV show?
A tie between Blade Runner (original cut) and Rebel Without a Cause. I am a huge Doctor Who fan.

• What are you reading right now?
These questions. Just kidding. The Ethical Engineer, by Harry Harrison.

• What talent would you most like to have?
I would like to work and blow glass.

• What superhero talent would you most like to have?
Fly. However, not a cape and such, a trench coat, more like Neo.

• Favorite character from children’s literature?
I have always loved Piglet from Winnie the Pooh.

• What is your favorite meal? (to eat, that is, not cook)
I do almost all of the cooking for our house so I would have to say, all food tastes best when some one else cooks. A good thick Fall harvest stew. Surf and turf.

• Your favorite holiday?
Of all the greats, I must say Christmas. It too is a time to be thankful, to get together with friends and family, to help those in need, and give what you can to help spread cheer.

• What animal are you most like?
A whale, my family is my pod.

- Anything else you’d like to share?

In addition to volunteering, I hold an Elementary teaching license in the state of Colorado. My most recent position was GT and Enrichment Teacher at Longmont Estates. I remain hopeful to find a position with the District.