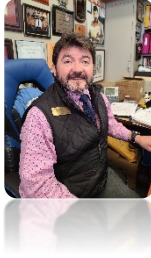


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*A Learning Community Dedicated to  
Student Achievement*

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Principal



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TOSA~Student  
Achievement  
Teacher

**Dina De La O,**  
NPDL,  
Leadership  
Team, District  
Teacher of the  
Year 2021

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Villalobos,**  
Leadership Team

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Polidano,**  
NPDL &  
Leadership Team

**Joanna Palatto,**  
Leadership Team

**Lana Willis,**  
Leadership Team  
& SSC Chair

**Tiffany  
Kugelman,**  
Leadership Team

**Shannon White,**  
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**Dennis  
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Psychologist

**Ruby Gonzalez,**  
School  
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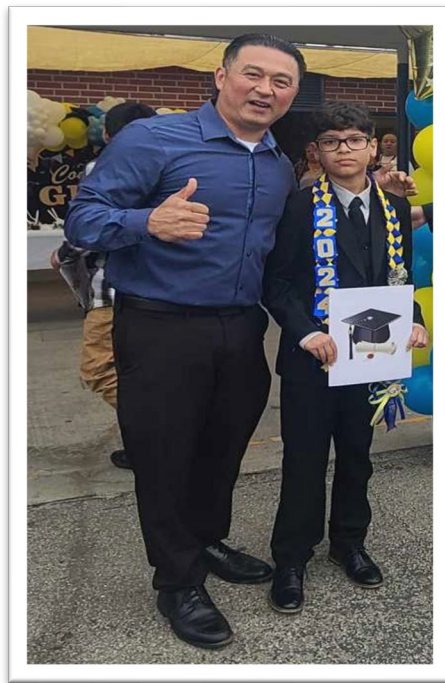
**Ana Gonzalez,**  
Speech Therapist

**Ana Gomez,**  
Cafeteria  
Manager

**Lina Bak,**  
School Teacher  
of the Year 2022

May 14, 2020

Congratulations Sparks Elementary School Teacher of the Year **Mr. Hai Pham.**



Mr. Pham is a 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher who implements a variety of teaching strategies such as: Cooperative Learning, Social Emotional Learning, Thinking Maps, SDAIE Lessons and Explicit Direct Instruction. He orchestrates these strategies all simultaneously when he is teaching in the classroom.

His classroom represents the CDE STEM and Code to the Future initiatives; Additionally, Mr. Pham is the lead with our Distance Learning Program, PE program, Cross Country Coach and Maker Space Leader. Mr. Pham is a 13 year leadership veteran in the classroom.

Mr. Pham is a master teacher and expert at student, teacher and parent relationships. He builds pathways to education and does not rest until he finds the true potential of each student.

Mr. Pham is our super hero! He has excellent rapport with our students, parents,

faculty and staff. Hai Pham is our rock!

**Sparks Elementary  
Teacher of the Year  
2020**

***Eagles For Life...Go Sparks Eagles!***

Principal Barraza