

<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>PEER LEADERS: Peer Mentors, Peer Leaders, Student Ambassadors</b>
<b>Advisors</b>	<b>Nancy Pearson, Kate Sullivan</b>
<b>Mission (Connection to District Mission)</b>	The Peer Leaders will ignite the potential of our school community by mentoring students across grade levels while promoting positive peer relationships within the Forrestdale School. Peer leaders will cultivate personal excellence in themselves and others by welcoming new students to our community and being positive role models.
<b>General Goals</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Positively influence our school community</li> <li>❖ Provide and guide students with human relationship and leadership skills</li> <li>❖ Improve students' ability to communicate effectively and positively</li> <li>❖ Model the Responsive Classroom philosophy</li> <li>❖ Volunteer in school and community</li> <li>❖ Inspire and ignite potential of fellow peers</li> </ul>
<b>Accomplishments from 2016 - 2017 school year</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Students were trained, over the summer, to facilitate Morning Meeting using the Responsive Classroom model</li> <li>★ Students were trained, over the summer, to gain confidence as ambassadors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Greet adults/new students</li> <li>○ Role play conversation starters</li> <li>○ Role play question/answer session</li> <li>○ Prepared and familiarized themselves with important information that new families would benefit from</li> </ul> </li> <li>★ Successfully planned and executed weekly meetings within a 4th grade classroom</li> <li>★ Collaborated with classroom teachers and advisor to incorporate current curriculum needs in the activities</li> <li>★ Reflected on plans and accepted feedback from teachers to help create a positive experience for the 4th graders</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Volunteered to help greet/assist families at 4th grade Orientation, New Student orientation, Back to School nights, Conferences, Holiday Shows and Events (DP and FD)</li> <li>★ Hosted social groups for younger students</li> <li>★ Supported and helped organize Kortney Rose Foundation fundraiser at FD and DP</li> <li>★ Volunteered at various community events</li> <li>★ Planned activities for Screen Free Week</li> </ul>
<p><b>Specific activities for 2017 - 2018 school year related to general goals</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Plan and organize New Student and 4th Grade Orientations</li> <li>★ Facilitate/model Responsive Classroom guidelines</li> <li>★ Facilitate/model Morning Meetings (1x a week)</li> <li>★ Earn community service hours</li> <li>★ Volunteer for school wide events as needed at DP and FD(Back to School Nights, shows/plays, Conferences)</li> <li>★ Create new student information packets for students and families</li> <li>★ Create calendar of events in September</li> <li>★ Coordinate activities for Week of Respect</li> <li>★ Plan and participate in Bystander program</li> <li>★ Volunteer in 4th and 5th grade and Dean Porter classrooms</li> <li>★ Host groups for younger students with counselor</li> <li>★ Create and post monthly positive affirmations that throughout school</li> <li>★ Peer tutor sessions available (recess, before, after school)</li> <li>★ Support and promote healthy and safe choices (perhaps be involved with Wellness Committee?)</li> <li>★ Plan activities for Screen Free Week</li> </ul>