



C. C. Meneley Elementary School

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5th Grade Teacher

Challenges faced by C. C. Meneley Elementary School

- Attendance
- Little parental/home support due to lack of knowledge or materials.
- Lack of parental/home involvement in school activities.
- Weak organization skills.
- Limited social interactions with other students.
- Unmotivated
- Unwilling to take healthy risks to challenge themselves.
- Huge lack of self esteem
- Limited verbal skills, reluctant to speak in front of groups.
- Fear of acknowledgement for academic accomplishments.
- Lack of ability/desire to work independently.

How do teachers collaborate with the Washoe Tribe Instructional Aid?

- Daily meetings to discuss problems/challenges with particular students.
- Weekly meetings to outline plans for classroom projects.
- Daily communications to discuss necessary support for classroom curriculum.
- Collaborative teaching with all grade levels.
- Weekly discussions to monitor students progress.
- Attends parent/teacher conferences at the request of teachers.
- Works with students in small group settings as directed by teachers.
- Teachers work with Aid to facilitate communication between school and parents.
