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Kudos to **Kara Mounce** (Deaf and Hard of Hearing) for finding ways to give the Deaf and Hard of Hearing students life experiences that they historically have missed out on. She collaborated with EFA to give our students artistic ways to express themselves through imaginative movement and storytelling. This gives them links to Deaf culture, a piece of education lacking in most D/HH programs.

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Kudos to **Emily Bainbridge** (Deaf and Hard of Hearing) for being supportive of her colleagues, and providing much needed relief when needed. Emily has helped all of us in one way or another. She is a strong team member, and really has Heart.

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Kudos to **Brian Duguay** (Education for the Arts) for working with the Deaf and Hard of Hearing students at Angling Road Elementary to inspire imagination and creativity through movement and storytelling. He engages our students to interact and improve teamwork, and sociolinguistic skills.

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*Nicole Kalmbach
Instructional Center*

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I want to thank **John Burns** (MiCase Programmer) for "stepping" up and learning how to create and maintain reports in our Synergy student information system. I appreciate all his hard work and dedication to complete the reports in a timely manner. And I know our customers will appreciate his hard work too. Thank you John.

*Mary Schinske
MiCase*

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Many thanks and much credit goes to this dynamic duo - **Sunny Pfifferling-Irons** (Deaf and Hard of Hearing) and **Mary Knecht** (Deaf and Hard of Hearing) for coordinating a party with their ASL at Portage Central HS and all of our D/HH students. It was a great use of the HS students skills and our students had a great time.

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