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Beecher to celebrate school achievement

Beecher elementary school will observe its recent designation as a “high performing/gap closing school” with a celebration at 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17 at the school.

Earlier this month, six of the eight elementary schools in the Elmira City School District were recognized for their achievement by the state Department of Education. Fassett, Hendy, Pine City, Riverside and Beecher elementary schools all were named “high performing/gap closing” schools for their achievement in the last two years.

Beecher’s principal, Mike Lanning, plans to surprise the school’s teachers Thursday by calling an “emergency meeting,” only to have the teachers discover the celebration.

The festivities will occur simultaneously with a giveaway by Sam’s Club. Ten teachers will be randomly chosen to receive \$100 toward school supplies at Sam’s Club, while one teacher will receive \$500 toward school supplies at the store.

Elementary Schools

Beecher
735-3500
Broadway
735-3600
Coburn
735-3650
Diven
735-3700
Hendy
735-3750
Fassett
735-3900
Pine City
735-3800
Riverside
735-3850

Middle Schools

Broadway
735-3300
Ernie Davis
735-3400

High Schools

Alternative High School

735-3350

Elmira Free Academy

735-3100

Southside

735-3200

Administration

735-3000