

**Special Education Department News**  
**January 17, 2017**

Construction of the Wamogo School Store has begun! Students in Resource spent Quarter 1 writing letters to local businesses requesting their support for the project. The writing process required the students to connect Wamogo's CORE values, **L.I.F.E.** (*Love of Learning, Integrity, Friendship and Respect and Educational Excellence*) and Wamogo's 21st Learning Expectations (**Communication, Collaboration, Problem Solving, Community and Civic Responsibility and Information Literacy**) to the project. Students addressed their letters and envelopes to respective businesses; the well written pieces demonstrated educational excellence and hard work. This quarter students will be writing job descriptions for positions they would like to fill. Some of the positions include: members of the design modification team, members of the building team, marketing and promotion positions, artistic crafters and cashiers, to name a few.

Students will continue working through Quarter 2 to complete the school store during Resource and during their free time. We hope to have the store up and running by the beginning of February. Special thanks to the Mr. Wingard, the Region 6 Innovative Grant Team, Lauretano Signs, Litchfield Bancorp, Torrington Savings Bank, Home Depot and Lowe's for their generous donations!

Stay tuned for photos and updates!