

# LEADERSHIP



## THE TRAILBLAZER QUARTERLY

LEAD SELF, OTHERS,  
AND CHANGE THE WORLD

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If your actions **inspire** others to **dream** more, **learn** more, **do** more, and **become** more, you are a **leader**.

~ John Quincy Adams



**Above:** Melanie in the library preparing for one of her enrichment classes. **Right:** Melanie looks on as students practice their Spanish.



*The Leader in Me* teaches 21st century leadership and life skills to students, and creates a culture of student empowerment based on the idea that every child can be a leader. Melanie Marin-Lopez has taken her Leader in Me teachings to a new level. Melanie is a teaching Spanish for Trailblazer's after-school enrichment program. She has many students speaking Spanish in the halls, at recess, and at home. Melanie has developed a program that includes putting her program on Schoology so that her fellow students could practice whenever they have time. When asked what being a leader meant to her, Melanie answered, "People are being inspired by me. I get to be a leader for kids who need an example." Inspiring others IS exactly what Melanie has done. Other Trailblazer students are asking if they too can teach an enrichment class. Melanie, you make The Difference @Trailblazer Elementary.

## CROSSWALK SAFETY

- ▼ **SLOW DOWN**...speed limit is **20 mph in school zone**.
- ▼ **PLEASE WAIT** for guard to exit the crosswalk before turning onto Centennial.

