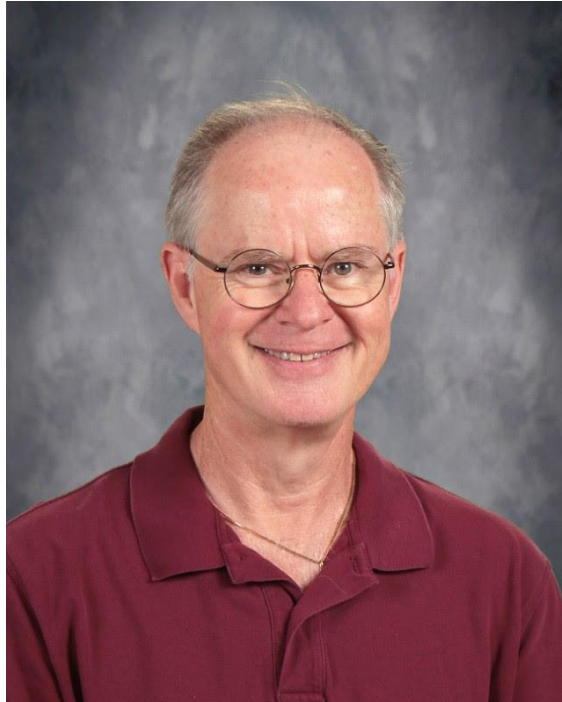


***L'Anse Area Schools***  
**December 2022**  
**Employee of the Month**  
***David Hunter***



Mr. Hunter has been a fourth grade teacher at C. J. Sullivan Elementary School for the past one and a half years but has over 24 years of teaching experience in New Mexico as well as the countries of Austria and the Netherlands. David was nominated for Employee of the Month because he puts an amazing amount of time and effort into teaching and is 100 percent there for his students. He takes pride in his work and has high expectations for the students. When challenges arise, he consistently models patience and empathy. David is also very interactive with all of his coworkers and a lot of fun to work with. He initiated a staff book club which provides a great opportunity to reflect on the reading and discuss it with colleagues. David is open to implementing new ideas in his classroom and is also a champion with the Capturing Kids Hearts strategies which are part of an initiative started in the district in 2021. David lives in the rural Arnheim area and enjoys exploring the outdoors, gardening and farming. He is a wonderful addition to the team at L'Anse Area Schools and we appreciate all of his efforts at our school!