



Staff Update

April 15, 2021

OUR ONE WORD

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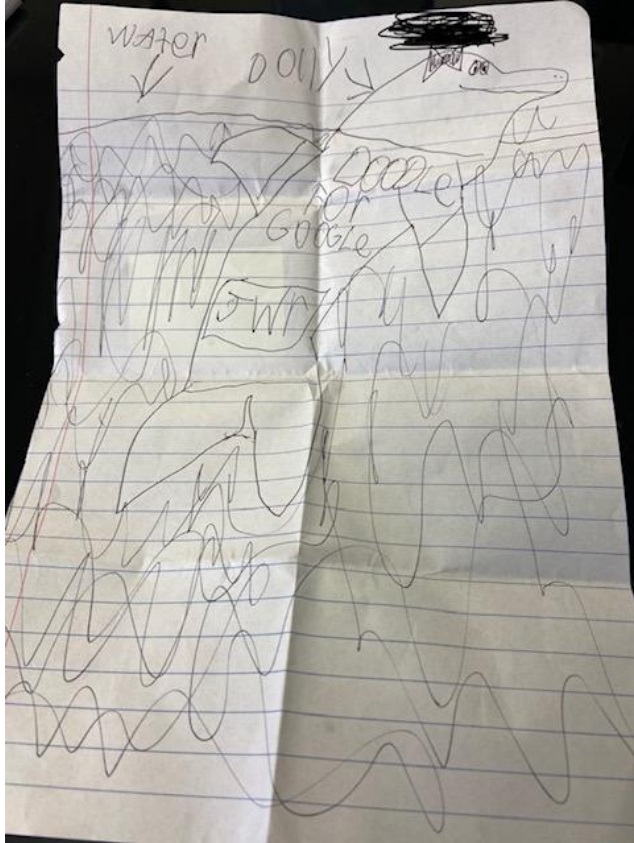
Grateful

1-**Veritas Church**-I am grateful for this WONDERFUL partner that we are blessed enough to have next door to our school

2-**Megaphones**-Need I say more...

3-**CLASSROOM TEACHERS**-Thank you to all of our classroom teachers for getting our Summer Bridge Invitations completed in what may have been the fastest turnaround time EVER!

Love is an Intervention



You've all encountered those kids who are just TOUGH to connect with. Maybe they get in trouble in class, maybe it's just hard to find the positive with these kids. This week I made a conscious effort to seek out some of these tough kiddos and make a positive connection. Yesterday I had a great interaction with one 4th grade kiddo. He was doing chalk drawing in art and I was asking him if he could draw Dolly. He said that he thought maybe he could. I commented on what a great artist he was. Then, today I got to school at about 12:30 after a LONG meeting and found this picture from him hanging on my door (he even included the bow)!

STAFF MEETING ON FRIDAY

Please bring a chair and meet in the gym.

Please bring ALL OF THE DIVERSITY AND EQUITY PICTURE BOOKS THAT WE ORDERED FOR YOU!

Agenda-Diversity and Equity Book-talking about Race

1-Video-[Who Am I? Laying the Foundation for Talking about Racism](#) (8:35) (FEEL FREE TO WATCH THIS AHEAD OF THE MEETING)

2-How are we using diversity and equity books in our classroom-Sam D, Katie G, Stef

3-Video-[Who Do We See? Using Books to Have Conversations about Race](#) (9:59) (FEEL FREE TO WATCH THIS AHEAD OF THE MEETING)

4-Small group work---what books will you use in your classrooms--Who do you want the children to see? What conversations are you hoping to spark?

Summer Bridge

Be sure to :

-Call their parents and INVITE THEM TO ATTEND

-Then--copy and paste [THIS LETTER](#) into and email and ask parents to register their child
d-FAQs

-----Do the kids we invite have to attend all four weeks? NO---IN FACT IT SEEMS LIKE THEY CAN ONLY ATTEND TWO WEEKS.

-----Do parents of the kids we invite have to fill out the registration form? YES (the link is in the letter above)

-----Do kids we invite automatically get to go to the full day program? NO but if their parents want them to attend a full day then they can sign them up for that.

-----Are we transporting from daycares? NO

KEEP PROMOTING THE Scholastic Book Fair

The link below works but if parents go to the website like it says on the flier, they would have to search for 'Reason' to find our Book Fair. I will let PTO know, but it could be an issue no matter what, please email the link to families a couple times throughout the book fair, thank you!!! I'm sure Mrs. Prati will include it in her e-news as well.

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/jwreaselementaryschool1>

TESTING IS COMING

**JWR Elementary State Testing Schedule
Spring 2021
April**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				16 5th Grade Science Part 2 (9:30-10:45) Make Ups (3/4/5 ELA & Science)
19 4th Grade Math Part 1 (10:15-11:30) Make Ups (3/4/5 ELA & Science)	20 3rd Grade Math Part 1 (9:30-10:45) Make Ups-PM (3/4 Math, 5th Science)	21 4th Grade Math Part 2 (10:15-11:30) Make Ups-PM (3/4 Math, 5th Science)	22 3rd Grade Math Part 2 (9:30-10:45) Make Ups-PM (3/4 Math, 5th Science)	23 Make Ups (3/4 Math, 5th Science)
26 5th Grade Math Part 1 (9:30-10:45)	27 Make Ups (5th Math) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA window closes 	28 5th Grade Math Part 2 (9:30-10:45) Make Ups-PM	29 Make Ups	30 Make Ups

SPECIALS

** If 5th grade is testing they will have specials at 2:30. If it is 3rd grade testing NO change to schedule

4	9:15-10
3rd or 5th	10:05-10:50
2	10:55- 11:40
1	12:50-1:35
K	1:40-2:25
3rd or 5th	2:30-3:15

Adjusted LUNCH/RECESS

5th grade will switch lunch with 3rd grade on 5th grade testing days. When 3rd grade is testing NO change to schedule

Grade	Lunch/ Recess
K	10:50- 11:45
3 or 5	10:50-11:45
1	11:50- 12:45
2	11:50-12:45
4	12:50-1:45
3 or 5	12:50-1:45

R Factor For April--Building Skill

Classroom lessons are in the Commons! Please be sure to complete those with the kiddos.

Spirit Wear

Here is [the link](#).

What's Coming Up

April 7-April 30-TESTING (SEE CALENDAR AND ADJUSTED LUNCH/RECESS and SPECIALS SCHEDULE ABOVE)

April 16-Staff Meeting 8am

April 30-Staff Meeting 8am