



Staff Update

April 29, 2021

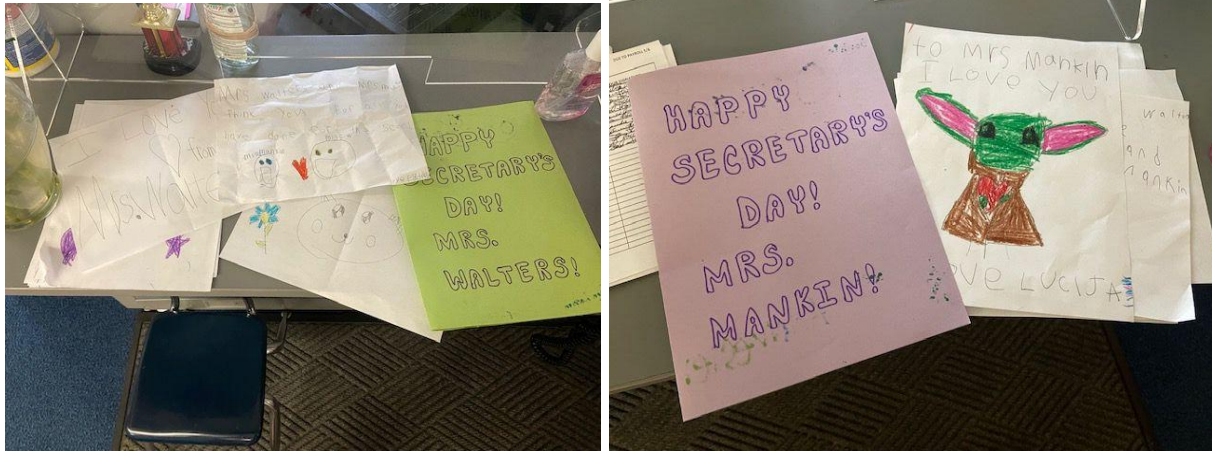
OUR ONE WORD

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### Grateful

- 1-**ZOOM**-I know it's weird but I am so thankful for Zoom. Today I got to take Gino to the orthopedic surgeon to get his cast removed and didn't have to miss any IEP or ETR meetings!
- 2-**PTO**-Our PTO is small but mighty. In fact, Adrienne Robson and Sandy Ball have basically run the PTO alone this year. They have some really nice surprises planned for you guys for Staff Appreciation!
- 3-**Transfer Meeting is Over**-Whew....glad that's over!

## Love is an Intervention



**Mrs. Mankin and Mrs. Walters have really felt the LOVE for the past two weeks!**

## Book Check Out

Friday, May 7 - Last day to check out books

Friday, May 14 - Books should be returned. Of course they can be returned after that date.

Friday, May 14 - Teachers, if possible, please have your inventory lists back to me by this date.

If you have any questions just call or email SUE PLIHALL.

## MAY THE 4th BE WITH YOU---AGENDA, LUNCH and SMOOTHIES

Click [HERE](#) for the Agenda for the 4th!

Click [HERE](#) to order your lunch for the 4th and Smoothie for the 6th.

## Summer Bridge Staffing Update

### **UPDATE ON SUMMER BRIDGE STAFFING**

Thanks for your patience as student registration for Summer Bridge ends on Friday. On Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, the staffing of Summer Bridge will be released by your principal and you will be able to see if you are teaching Summer Bridge (morning, afternoon, or both), where you will be teaching and what grade level. If you signed up to teach in the afternoon, the model has changed slightly. Instead of teaching a group of students for the entire two weeks, only on the topic you submitted, you will be assigned to a team of

grade band teachers who will share a larger group of students for a camp-like experience, where together, you and the other teachers will design what the two week afternoon block entails around the various topics you all submitted. This will give you greater flexibility and allow you to group kids and see more kids for shorter durations. Although staffing won't be released until next week, there is a 99.9% chance that if you submitted a morning, afternoon or both request, you will be needed. **As such, please place a hold on your calendar for May 5 at 4:00 for a Summer Bridge Staffing meeting via Zoom. We will talk about teaching summer bridge, instructional models, supplies and professional development/planning days.** It is extremely important to contact Adam Walton or Cori Kindl, if you are not able to staff Summer Bridge based on your assignment by May 5th.

## **Friday Staff Meeting Agenda**

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

2-**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?

3-**Classroom Library Audit**-Take a look at the books in your classroom library answer these questions:

Who is reflected in the books?

Who isn't reflected in the books?

What messages are the books sending?

What do I need more of?

What do I need to remove from the library?

## **21st Century Learning Center Grant**

I am in the process of writing a 21st Century Learning Center Grant. This is a five year grant that would enable us to run before school intervention and after school enrichment for our students. The grant is a big commitment but will make a HUGE impact on the lives of our students and their families if we are awarded it! The first year of the grant would allow us to spend up to \$200,000 on programming for kids. Stay tuned!

## **TESTING IS OVER**

**SHOUT OUT TO MRS. JENKINS FOR SURVIVING HER FIRST TESTING SEASON AS THE INTERVENTION TEACHER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

## **R Factor For MAY--R Factor Celebration**

Info coming soon!

## **Spirit Wear**

Here is [the link](#).

## **What's Coming Up**

April 30-Staff Meeting 8am

May 3-7-Staff Appreciation

May 3-PTO 7pm via zoom

May 4-Hilliard U

May 6-Smoothies from PTO

May 7-LAST DAY TO CHECK OUT BOOKS FOR KIDS

May 21-Field Day (info coming soon)

May 28-Last Day