



Staff Update

March 4, 2021

OUR ONE WORD

LIFT

Let's keep living out this word!

Grateful

1-**The sun**-It's so wonderful to see the sun shining outside! I hope you have taken advantage of enjoying it!

2-**Molly Ells, Amanda Allen and Mallory Hudson**-I needed help! I could not make one more lesson plan for R Factor. Thank you to Molly, Amanda and Mallory for taking care of March for me.

3-**New books**-All of our books are almost here. As soon as we finish sorting them, we will get them out to you!

**I need to see more post its on the
AMAZING THINGS door in the workroom.**

Love is an Intervention



This is what \$3,500 worth of books that foster equity and diversity look like! Thanks to Kim and Hanan for all of their hard work! Our students are going to SEE themselves in books!

All IN Spirit Week

As we prepare for All In the elementary principals have put together a SPIRIT WEEK for all elementary schools.

Please share this with kids and families:

LET'S CELEBRATE SPIRIT WEEK!

MARCH 15TH - MARCH 19TH

MONDAY	SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR SCHOOL COLORS AND SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR!	
TUESDAY	MISMATCH DAY SWITCH IT UP! WEAR THINGS THAT DON'T MATCH!	
WEDNESDAY	WEAR GREEN BE SEEN WEARING GREEN FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY!	
THURSDAY	TEAM DAY (CHOOSE A COLOR TO WEAR AS A CLASS!)	
FRIDAY	PAJAMA DAY WEAR YOUR COZIEST PAJAMAS!	

Lunch for ALL IN

- 1-You will take lunch count IN TAC
- 2-You will NOT need to count or record who eats breakfast.
- 3-KIDS WILL BE ALLOWED TO GET THEIR OWN TRAYS, FOOD AND CONDIMENTS WHEN WE GO ALL IN. (I understand that sometimes we get those things for the Ks! We can keep doing that.)
- 4-If it is taking a long time to get through the lunch line we will make some adjustments after day one.

Bus Seating Charts

YOU GUYS ARE SO ELITE!!!!!!

Please stop it!

Do not over think the bus stuff **IF YOU HAVE KIDS DOWN AS A CAR RIDER, LATCHKEY OR DAY CARE RIDER JUST PUT A STRIKE THROUGH ON THE GOOGLE DOC!**

We will work with transportation to find out if some kids ride in the AM but not the PM!

Thank you for ALL of your hard work.....give yourself a break and quit being so thoughtful!

March 15th Welcome Back

We will have balloon bouquets at the entry doors

We will have a BIG YARD SIGN that says "Welcome Back JW Students"

And we are hopefully going to have confetti cannons

Oh and the PTO is working on getting us a new mascot costume! It won't be here in time for the 15th but it's coming!!!!

Mental Health and Wellness Concerns?

When emailing about mental health and wellness concerns it would be super awesome if you could send those emails to BOTH JEFF AND CHELSEY! This way we will be able to help you faster!

iPads

Yes we are continuing to send iPads home with kids when we go all in. As with hybrid, if you have a kiddo who just has a hard time getting the iPad to school and charged you can make the choice to have them keep the iPad here. Just be sure to communicate with the parent.

Recess for All In

As of this moment I am told that we will CONTINUE WITH ZONES on the playground when we go all in. However, WE CAN SHARE EQUIPMENT. This means that kids can use basketballs, jump ropes, etc. THEY NEED TO STAY IN THEIR ZONE!

Shared Equipment

Starting March 15th we can share equipment as long as kids WASH HANDS BEFORE THEY USE IT AND AFTER THEY USE IT and the item is sanitized after use. This means we can throw and kick things to each other.

Classroom Libraries

From Mark Pohlman:

I am writing to let you know that beginning on March 15, 2021 classroom teachers may begin to checkout classroom library materials to students once again! Classroom teachers MUST follow the procedures we've outlined for our media centers, however. The primary thing they must adhere to is implementing a 3-day quarantine practice for any incoming materials. It is still recommended that students don't just freely browse through the entire collection touching as many resources as possible when they are looking to checkout a book. Encourage your teachers to display books in a manner that can help minimize multiple hands touching resources as possible.

Unfortunately, our media centers will technically remain closed and normal browsing of resources is still suspended at this time.

Please let me know if you have any questions,
Mark

Mobile Dentist

Heads-up-- the mobile dentist will be visiting J.W. on Monday, 3/22, and Tuesday, 3/23.

Permission forms for the visit in your mailbox! I have extras in the clinic if you happen to need any. These forms should be filled out within a week of distribution. Please submit the completed forms to the office by Thursday or Friday next week.

Thank you so much!

PTO Candy Sale

We've hit a snag with the company and they did not get the links ready for us by the 3rd so stay tuned.

Disinfecting Surfaces

As we go all in we know that we will have many more surfaces to disinfect. Please note that hand washing/sanitizing and masking are the most important mitigation for COVID. While we

want to sanitize please know that sanitizing at your planning and lunch are sufficient. Of course if you want to sanitize surfaces more often, that is completely acceptable.

Please note that if students are sharing supplies they must wash hands before and after using the supplies and the supplies must be sanitized after use.

Black History

Just because February is over doesn't mean that our study is over. We are planning to keep our Black History displays up and I encourage you to:

Have kids tour the museum during center or independent work time

Study some of the people who they saw during their tours

As a class do some comparing and contrasting about some of the people

It's Ordering Time-

ORDERS ARE DUE TO KIM BY FRIDAY, MARCH 19th OR BEFORE

YOU CAN ORDER FROM AMAZON OR SCHOOL SPECIALTY---YOU WILL PUT YOUR ITEMS IN YOUR CART AND SEND A SCREENSHOT TO KIM! (There are school specialty catalogs in the work room)

WE WILL DO BULK ORDERS OF SKINNY DRY ERASE MARKER, GLUE STICKS, TISSUES, some HEADPHONES, and LARGE TEACHER COLOR DRY ERASE MARKERS.

Here is what everyone is getting:

Each classroom teacher will get \$100

Title=\$100 each

Miss McConnell=\$100

Mrs. Holmes=\$100

Miss Kerr=\$100

Mr. Allen=\$100

Mrs. Johnson=\$100

Miss Stoflinsky=\$1000

Mrs. Curran=\$1000

Miss Bailey=\$1000

Mr. Neuhausel=\$300

EL teachers/tutors=\$100 each

Jim-we have a budget for you come see me

Mr. Williams, Mrs. Steiner and Mrs. Herron=see KIM if you need something...we will take this out of a different account.

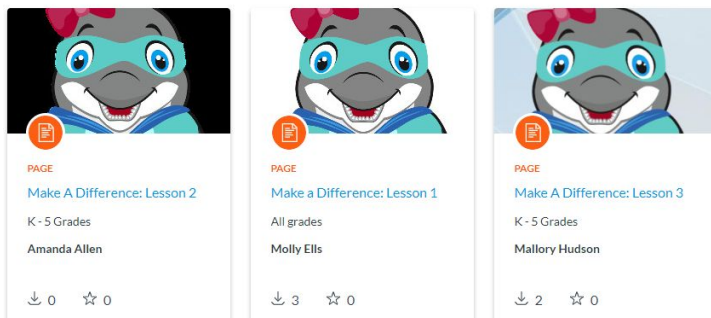
Rachel, Michael, Andrea and Lindsey, Hanan=let us know if you need something...these supplies will come out of a different account.

Virtual Zoo Assemblies for B DAY

The Assemblies will be March 9th, same times as the A day assemblies.

R Factor ForMarch

Lessons are in The Commons



Spirit Wear

Here is [the link](#).

PTO Update--SPEND THAT MONEY

1. **INDOOR RECESS TEACHER GRANTS**-Each CLASSROOM TEACHER is able to spend up to \$50 on supplies for INDOOR RECESS courtesy of the PTO! They opted for this as opposed to purchasing supplies and giving them to you because they wanted you to decide what would be best for your class. You MUST FOLLOW THIS PROCESS FOR USING THE \$50:
 - a. Fill out [this form](#)
 - b. Save your receipt and put it in the PTO mailbox with your NAME ON IT.
 - c. PTO will fill out a check and give it to you within a few days!

What's Coming Up

March 3-March 17-PTO Candy Sale

March 9-B Day Zoo Zoom

March 15-ALL IN

March 22 and 23-Mobile Dentist

March 29-April 2-SPRING BREAK