



Staff Update

May 13, 2021

OUR ONE WORD

LIFT

Grateful

1 **Bethanne Burns**-Our wonderful cafeteria leader will be moving over the summer and will not be working at JW next year. Please stop in the cafeteria if you get a chance and let her know how grateful you are for her. Not many know how much work she puts in for the kids here! She is truly a gift.

2-**Sara Bailey**-Sara has worked so hard to plan for Field Day! Thanks for your enthusiasm and dedication!

3-**Eid**-Eid is today! I am so grateful for everyone who helped cover our Ramadan room for the past month!

Love is an Intervention



I hope you felt the LOVE in the workroom today!

End of Year Procedures and Check Out

[CLICK HERE](#) to find the check list for the end of the year.

YELLOW FOLDERS

WE ARE NOT DOING YELLOW FOLDERS THIS YEAR!

5th grade you need the most recent F and P in the front of each 5th graders cum file. That might be one from September or January, it's okay!

Important END OF YEAR iPad INFO from our librarian/tech guy

Follow these slides to backup, remove passcodes (Gr. 3-5) and get last min details about iPad Collection **BEFORE** your scheduled time.

*****COME TO THE MEDIA CENTER DURING YOUR SCHEDULED TIME YOU SIGNED UP FOR. PLEASE BE ON TIME AS IT IS BACK TO BACK TO BACK.*****

Collection Schedule -

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1LcqHiZzdIJGmchhFJOfTqd_7JMe0SgR3LLBaF6K3uTo/edit#gid=0

K and 4 Slides -

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1VGdocpMdaE5rC1RCx3Bhq7S5s4YbVtPpkdRTWXT9Faw/edit?usp=sharing>

1,2,3,5 Slides -

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1igTYAFkS53NdQC3crfs6k6LmIUWbGJ4yvZXniZr3W0M/edit?usp=sharing>

5th grade Recognition and LAST DAY OF SCHOOL STUFF

SURPRISE! The last day of school is going to look differently than it has in the past!

Here's the deal.

1-**RELATED ARTS**-We will run a normal Related Arts schedule

2-**5th Grade Recognition**-This will occur at 12pm in the gym and will be live streamed to parents.

3-**5th Grade Clap Out**-We will have kids and teachers line the halls **3 feet apart** at 3:05. We will start the clap out at 3:10. (NO PARENTS WILL BE COMING TO THE CLAP OUT)

4-**CONFETTI CANNONS**-We will need some non classroom teachers to volunteer to staff outside the front door to shoot off confetti cannons when each 5th grade class exits the building on the last day.

AS ALWAYS KIDS CANNOT BRING FOOD OR ITEMS TO PASS OUT. Teacher if you are doing food please double check allergies!

IF YOU HAVE PLANS TO HAVE A CLASS PIZZA PARTY OR SOMETHING THAT WOULD CAUSE YOUR KIDS TO NOT ORDER A LUNCH, PLEASE LET THE CAFETERIA KNOW SEVERAL DAYS AHEAD OF TIME!

(I am not saying you have to do lunch with your kids!!!!)

RIMPs

RIMPS..one more time!

Rimps will need to be updated with spring STAR data and signed for a third time. Please file RIMPS in the student's CUM file (blue folder) before the end of the year.

Not on track RIMP cut scores for 20-21 school year

STAR reading percentile score: Less than 25 PR

Field Day INFO

Field Day will be Friday May 21st. If we have to cancel due to weather, the backup date is Tuesday May 25th. The field day activities will begin at 9:30am! The idea behind the later start is to allow kids to eat breakfast and settle in. There will be a field day HYPE video for them to watch before the day begins (stay tuned).

What does the day look like?

-9:30am-11:30am Grades K-2 Grade will head outside to their starting positions. (Check Schedule)

-9:30am-11:30am Grades 3-5 will be on their indoor rotations/movie/snack time. (Check Schedule)

-We will all have lunch at 11:45am-12:45pm in your rooms and Jacki will call each of you down by class/grade to the Cafeteria. When we begin to call groups to eat, we will be starting with grades 3-5 incase the K-2 groups take a little longer to get in from their exciting morning.

-12:00-12:45 Station Leaders/Related Arts/Lunch Relievers will also have their lunch break. (allow 15 minutes to head to your stations and prepare for the next group of kids. Some activities will change for the older groups.)

-1:00pm-3:00pm Grades 3-5 will head out for their outdoor rotation

-1:00pm-3:00pm Grades K-2 will begin their indoor rotations/movie/snack.

-Around 3:05pm-3:10pm we will call the kids down who received a "FIELD DAY" Dolly Sticker down to pick out a special prize in the front hallway.

The activities that day will run more efficiently if you already have your students grouped up. An example would be "Team 1, Team 2, Team 3, Team 4, and Team 5". There will only be a few games where students have to partner up. When they do, you can allow them to pick their own partner if they are being "above the line" or you can pick for them. They know either of those options could happen. I suggest picking partners for grades K-2. I am teaching 90% of the field day activities to the kids as I have them in the upcoming weeks. I know they will not remember

every rule 2-3 weeks later, but the hope is they will remember when the station leader quickly reviews the rules with them. Hopefully this cuts down on confusion and wait time during instruction. I am trying to remind kids before each activity that field day is all about having fun, laughing, and enjoying our time together before summer.

This is where the field day Dolly stickers come into play. Each class will only get 5 “Field Day MVP” Dolly stickers to hand out during the day. Obviously, you can still hand out regular Dolly stickers, but the prize at the end of the day is just for the “Field Day MVP” stickers. I am leaving it up to the teachers to hand these stickers out based on the actions of your students. Maybe you see someone encouraging a friend who did not win or someone reminding others that “It’s just for fun”. This part is totally up to you!

What to remind the kids of leading up to Field Day?

- If you want to wear sunscreen, it needs to be put on at home.
- Students **MUST** wear socks on all bouncy houses. So if they plan on wearing sandals, send a pair of socks to school with them that day. **No socks=No bouncy house**
- Wear clothing that allows for movement and is comfortable in the heat. (shorts, t-shirts, hats, sunglasses etc.)
- Bring a water bottle to school with you.

Who is running the stations and when will I get my planning/lunch break?

Jacki and I will be coordinating with the non-classroom teachers to have people lead stations and provide lunch breaks. The related arts team will be hopping around to our normal classes to provide you with your planning time. We will come to you wherever you are in your field day rotation at the time of your regular planning time!

Final thoughts...

Try to come up with a class theme for field day! There will be a banner out front that will be a part of your indoor rotation and it will allow you to get a group picture! Lastly, please flag this email and review it as we are leading up to the big day! I will probably send this out a few times before just to make sure it's fresh in everyone's Inbox. If you are a non-classroom teacher, we will probably be contacting you soon to get you prepared for a station or signed up to give

teachers their lunch breaks. Without parent volunteers this year, we will need the whole team to come together to pull this off! If you have any questions, please send me an email!

Books MUST BE RETURNED BY FRIDAY MAY 14th!

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.

Spirit Wear

Here is [the link](#).

What's Coming Up

May 14-**NO STAFF MEETING-ENJOY THE GIFT OF TIME**

Book Return Date

May 21-Field Day (info coming soon)

May 28-Last Day--we will have a clap out...details to come