



Staff Update

November 1, 2019

Getting our Reps In.

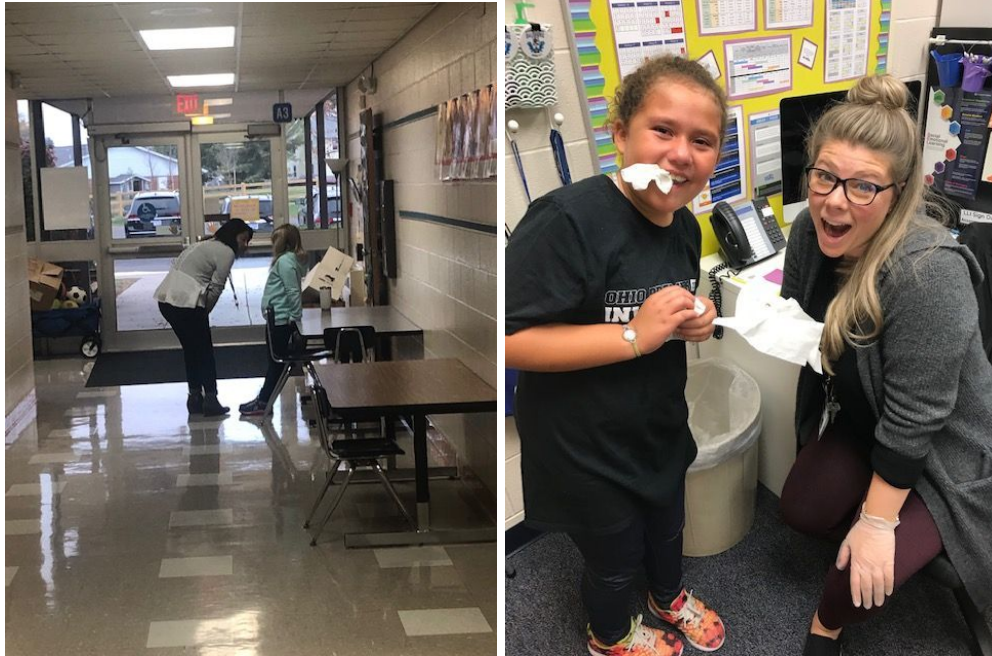
OUR ONE WORD

REPS

Grateful

1. **Kathy Gardner**-Kathy Gardner is an amazing teacher and stepped up to help out Stacey Zawisza as she takes some time away from school. Kathy is working so hard with our kiddos and they haven't missed a beat!
2. **Becky Curran**-Thank you to Becky for getting the Building Advisory Committee up and running again! This is a great opportunity for us to problem solve together to continue to make our school an awesome place.
3. **Emily Kerr and Whitney Gorbett**--Thanks to you two for doing the awesome new bulletin boards in the main hallway!
4. **Bethany, Jeff, Nicole**-Thank you all for covering classrooms for JW Grows!!
5. **YOU GUYS**-I know I keep saying it, but really, this school is amazing. Thank you for all of your hard work as you got ready for our Hall of Fame School visit!

Love is an Intervention



1-I was walking down the hall on Wednesday and saw this sweet interaction between Colleen and a student. Colleen was on her planning time but she was spending time comforting a kiddo who was having a rough start to the day. She even popped back in the room a few minutes later to make sure she was okay.

2-No one can get any work done when they're distracted by a wiggly tooth! So Miss Noland helped out a little on Thursday!

R Factor Lessons-QUIZ

Each grade level has been assigned an R Factor HERO who will schedule a time to come to your class to give the R Factor Quiz!

We will also ask for your to share about your Secret Mission with the HERO!

[Here is](#) the link to lessons!

Here is the Kahoot.... Have it pulled up when your superhero comes in so it goes quicker:

<https://create.kahoot.it/share/october-r-factor/ecf83886-332b-4338-ac0a-8a2f42d8a2c6>

Here are the questions for the Kahoot to be sure you have covered everything:

1. What are our VBOs
2. Fill in the blank...When we Stand Up and Own It we... (be able to list the Stand Up and Own It behaviors)
3. Fill in the blank....When we have Power of the Team we... (be able to list the Power of the Team behaviors)
4. Fill in the blank....When we have Passion for Growth we... (be able to list the Passion for Growth behaviors)
5. When we are Above the Line that means we are...
 - Skillful
 - Intentional
 - On Purpose

R Factor Heroes:

Jacki-5th grade (KAHOOT)

Jeff Williams-4th grade (KAHOOT)

Scott -3rd Grade (KAHOOT)

Lisa Sullivan-2nd Grade (LET US KNOW IF YOU WANT TO USE THE KAHOOT)

Kelli Webb-1st grade (NOT USING KAHOOT)

Whitney Gorbett-Kindergarten (NOT USING KAHOOT)

Heroes and team levels- Work together to find a day and time that works best to do your quiz. THANK YOU for all your work and dedication. Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Tweet to #jwrfactor and #jwreason

[JW YOU COURSE SELECTION TIME IS HERE](#)

It's JW YOU COURSE Selection Time! Here are the surveys for your kids.
PLEASE HAVE STUDENTS COMPLETE THESE BY NOVEMBER 8th!

[K-2 A](#)

[K-2 B](#)

[3-5 A](#)

[3-5 B](#)

[HILLIARD U JUST FOR YOU](#)

Our goal:

We will all learn some valuable ways to adapt our guided reading, readers' workshop and writers' workshop times

THIS COURSE IS NOT IN THE CATALOG!!!

We will have a special Hilliard U session in room 201 from 9:30-10:20. This session is for:

Grades 2-5

Anyone who provides intervention for 2-5---title, EL, Spec Ed

What will we do:

Share our takeaways from our first half day data team sessions in which we:

Analyzed the AIR test

Discussed ways to use the writing rubric from AIR

Discussed use of paired text

Come prepared to:

Share the great things you're doing

Things you've changed that are really working for you

How you're using paired texts

Anything else you're doing that you are loving.

[More about Hilliard U](#)

Did you know that 17 of our staff members are presenting at Hilliard U:

Amy St. Pierre

Scott Jones

Becky Curran

Whitney Jeckavitch

Jim Smalley

Stephanie Mabrouk

Allison Ryan

Alica Maynard

Kelli Webb
Wessam Abdelnaby
Whitney Gorbett
Mallory Hudson
Alyssa Knickerbocker
Sarah Ferrall
Heidi DiVincenzo
Wendy Wingfield
Susan Cook
Sorry if I missed anyone--let me know if I did!

Nails!

The awesome nail lady is coming back to do manicures!!!

When: December 4th

Where: Not sure yet

Cost: \$30

Time frame: 20-25 minutes

Requirements: Nails cannot be polished-must be clean as she won't have time to take off polish

Fun: She can do nail art on a few nails but not all!

Stuff from Jim

1.) There has been a lot of slowness on our network with Google Searches and Drive. I have been told they have found a fix and issues should be resolved. Never a bad idea to restart desktop computers and two button restarts of iPads. Fingers crossed

2.) Clock App in the App Portal by Clarity Innovations who is the developer of those other amazing math apps (Number Pieces, GeoBoards, Shapes, Number Rack, etc.) Great for helping teach and learn all math standards! #Efficient



3.) The Social Studies Curriculum on the [eSchool webpage](#) was revamped over the summer. I have heard many people say that there are great additions and updates especially to the [Northwest History Express](#).

DMG Audit

Some of you may have heard that we have hired an outside agency to audit our programming. The company is called DMG. They completed an audit of our 6th-12th grade buildings last school year and will be completing an audit of K-5th this year. Some of you have been invited to be interviewed by the DMG group AND they will be visiting JW to see JW YOU on Friday!

Here is a [slideshow](#) with more info. I will be going over this slideshow with you at a staff meeting soon!

Elementary Progress Report Processing

1st Marking Period – 2019-2020 (End of Grading Period Gr K-5 is Fri, Nov 8)

Contact for Support: Bldg. Tech Teachers (procedural issues)

Bldg. Secretaries (student list adjustments)

Thursday, Oct. 17 – Tues, Oct. 22:

Bldg Secretaries: · Run Scheduling Synchronization · Students requiring schedule adjustments need to have this rerun after change is made. **Teachers Responsible for Grading: · Check Comp list in TAC for accuracy. Report any discrepancies to the office secretary.

Wednesday, Oct 23

Tech Dept:

· Open Teacher Access Center for mark entry (8:00 a.m.)

**Teachers Responsible for Grading:

· Teachers may begin to enter marks and comments through Nov. 19, 2019

By Friday, Nov. 15

**Teachers Responsible for Grading:

· Generate Progress Reports as PDF file and review for accuracy (this may be done earlier)

· Make any changes necessary, report issues to bldg secretary

Tuesday, Nov. 19

Tech Dept:

· Close Teacher Access Center for mark entry at 11:59 p.m.

**Teachers Responsible for Grading:

· LAST DAY to enter marks for Progress Reports

Wednesday, Nov. 20 - Friday, Nov 22

Principals:

· Enter comments in eSchoolPLUS for students (if desired)

Monday, Nov 25 - Tuesday, Nov 26

Bldg Secretaries:

- Generate a PDF file (print progress reports) for all students and review for accuracy.
- Print Progress Reports for students whose parents requested hardcopy.

Tuesday, Nov. 26

Tech Dept:

- 2pm - Progress Reports Posted in Home Access at 2pm.
- 2pm- Send email alert to elementary parents indicating progress reports are available in Home Access

**Bldg Secretaries/Teachers:

- Distribute hardcopy Progress Reports to appropriate students.

** These items need to be communicated to the teachers by the building Principal.

SENSE OF BELONGING Design Thinking Challenge

In November we will begin developing our prototypes for the Sense of Belonging Design Challenge! Keep dabbling and trying things out!

No Photo List

No photo lists are up to date and hanging outside of rooms with no photo children.

What's on the calendar:

November 1-JW YOU Week 6

Home Visits (Karlos and Juan...3rd grade)

November 4-7---GIVE STAR LIT AND MATH TO KIDS IN RED, YELLOW and BLUE

November 4-R Factor Assembly-**we will be on an assembly schedule**

PTO 6:30PM

November 5-Hilliard U

9:30-10:20 in HDB Room 201 Special Session for grades 2-5 and all staff that supports 2-5
(Spec Ed, EL Tutors, Title)

November 6-EL DATA TEAM --1st grade AM and 2nd grade PM

K Mini Math Data Team PM

November 7-EL DATA TEAM---3rd grade AM and 5th grade PM

Costco will be here at 11:30 with desserts

November 8-STAFF MEETING--DESIGN THINKING CHALLENGE

NO JW YOU (we will fill out class selection survey! Coming soon)

Mini Lit Data teams for all grades except for K

November 11-Open Enrollment Helper in the media center all day

November 12-Mobile Dentist Overflow day

November 13-1st grade visit from the Audubon Society-10:30 and 2:00

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November 15-Home Visits

JW YOU Choice Week 1

November 16-PTO Fall Craft Show

Looking ahead---December 4th-Manicures \$30