



Staff Update

November 22, 2019

Getting our Reps In.

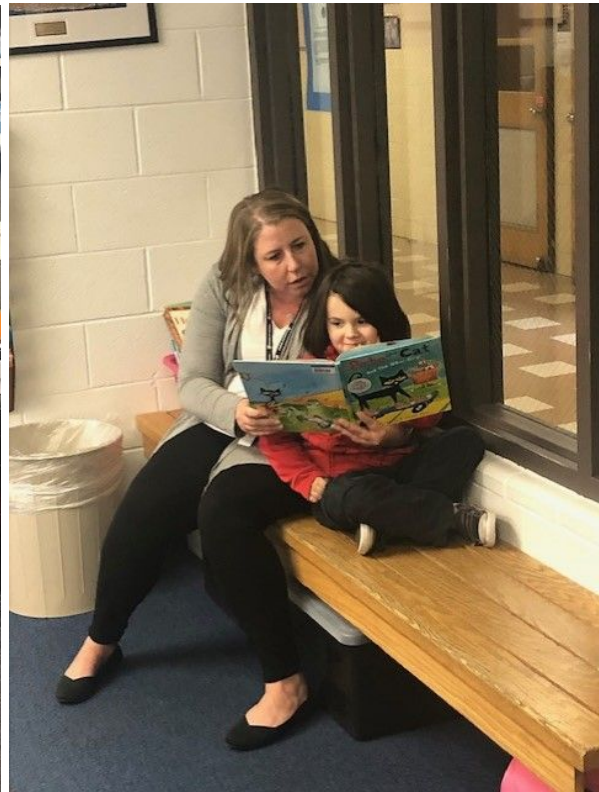
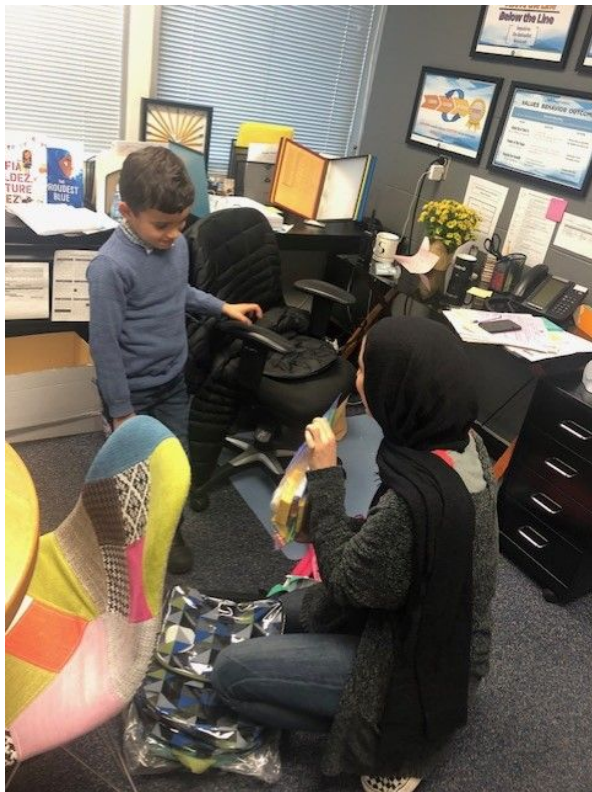
OUR ONE WORD

REPS

## Grateful

1. **Kindergarten team**-The kindergarten team has worked really hard on building a sense of belonging and they are reporting that this year's K class are the most kind and caring kids they've ever had. They don't want to believe that it has anything to do with them, but we all know it does!
2. **Wessam**-Wessam has been working hard to make a great transition teaching in the US. I am grateful for all of the hard work she has put in this year.
3. **First grade team**--Thank you for letting us use your grade level as an action research project as we investigate how we can improve our literacy instruction.

## Love is an Intervention



**1: Hanan and our new student from Libya getting to know each other. Notice his smile as she shows him his new backpack and school supplies.**

**2: Sometimes when K teachers are out for data teams their students just need a little love. Katie notice this cutie waiting to see the nurse. But soon she realized that he was just missing her.**

### Adopt a family

We are adopting the Mejia family this year! Please go into the sign up genius if you'd like to help!

### Merry Christmas Mejia Family

### R Factor Lessons-ONLY 2 for NOVEMBER

You should be finishing up your R Factor Lessons this week or next. Your super heroes will be reaching out to you to schedule the quiz! See quiz questions below.

Coming up----R1, R2, and R3 presented to you by 1st grade and 4th grade. Remember we will ONLY have 2 lessons!

K-2 (2nd you might want to use 3-5 lessons instead of the K-2...up to you!)

[3-5](#)

Tweet to #jwrfactor and #jwreason

R Factor Quiz Questions for November:

What does E + R = O stand for?

What is the ONLY thing you can control? Event, Response or Outcome

What do we mean when we say “your 20 square feet”?

When you choose an Above the Line Response, what kind of outcome do you get?

[Link to kahoot!](#)

### **Coming Soon-Building Advisory Committee Button**

I know you love all the buttons on our canvas page, well you're in luck because another button is coming soon! In the near future, you will find a button that will take you to:

1-A google form to submit things you'd like the BAC to discuss

2-Notes from the BAC minutes

I know!!! It's so exciting, right?!?!?

### **New Walk Thru Tool**

One of my goals this year is to BE IN CLASSROOMS! Well, I'm failing MISERABLY at that. But, the district tech team just finished creating a new walk through template that is connected to our district goals of--ACADEMICS, INTEREST and MINDSET. I am really excited about this because I want to give you feedback. I have been challenged to complete 15 before the end of December.

Here's the deal:

This is not evaluative

It helps us show evidence of where we are in our Building Commitment Plan

If something isn't marked it just means that I wasn't looking for it at the time.

When I fill it out it will send you an email with my notes

[CLICK HERE](#) to see the questions in the tool!

### **Dolly Spirit wear Sale**

Our friends at ARES have created a store of Dolly Spirit Wear for us. I will be sending this out to parents for ordering! Please feel free to include it in your newsletters.

Here is [the link](#).

## 2nd grade Thanksgiving Play-COMING SOON

The 2nd graders will perform their THANKSGIVING PLAY on Monday at 10:15 for the entire school. Due to the timing of the play, 4th grade Related Arts will be from 10:55-11:40!

## JW YOU Choice Week 2

K-2 A

K-2 B

3-5 A

3-5 B

## 5th Grade Penny Drive

We are collecting change from **November 18-22**

Please encourage your students to bring in any coins/bills all next week.

The top 3 classrooms will get to **choose their own rewards** (voice & choice...voice & choice...voice & ch--). The choices are hot cocoa time, movie time or gym time.

5th graders will be around **each day next week** to collect your money. This will probably be **around 10:00-10:15ish**.

We will announce the leaderboard at the end of each day.

After Thanksgiving, 5th graders will be researching community issues that they would like to help support. Our money will be put towards a service project for those community issues.

Thank you for your participation and patience!!

## 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!

## Elementary Progress Report Processing

### **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.**

## 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 18-22-5th grade penny drive

November 22-Staff Meeting 8am-DESIGN THINKING CHALLENGE  
JW YOU Choice Week 2

November 25-NO POWER HOUR

2nd grade Thanksgiving Play-10:15

4th grade Related Arts-10:55-11:40

November 26-NO POWER HOUR

November 27-29-No School

December 2-R Factor Assembly

PTO 6:30

December 4-Manicures \$30

December 6-Staff Meeting-Alex Beekman-Trauma Informed Care 8AM

STAFF GROUP PICTURE 8AM

JW YOU Choice Week 3

PTO Santa Shop 6-8