



Staff Update

Oct 16, 2020

It's not a marathon. It's not a sprint. It's a marathon and a sprint...and sometimes it's a "run for your life, I'm being chased by cheetahs"!

OUR ONE WORD

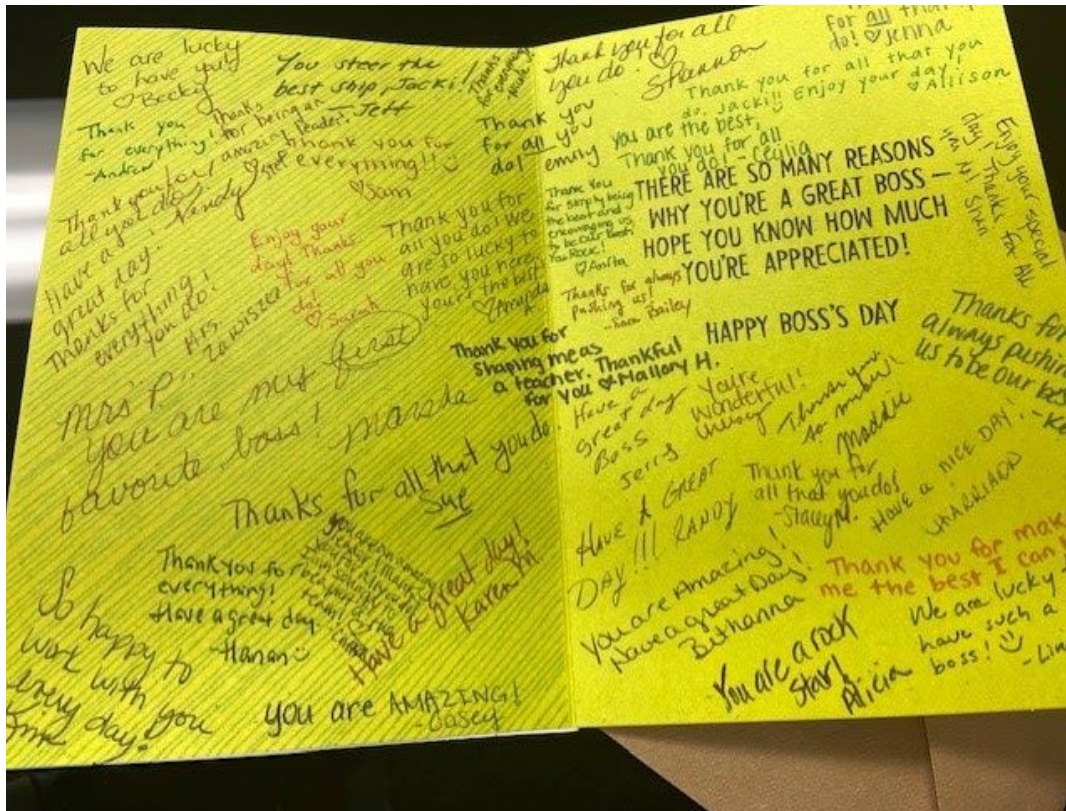
LIFT

Have you lifted someone this week, has someone lifted you?
It's not too late.

Grateful

1. **Teacher work day!**-I don't know about you but I loved having a work day. It was so nice to be able to take a minute to gets my ducks in a row! I hope you felt the same way!
2. **3 Day Weekend**-Hooray for a 3 day weekend! Take some time to relax!
3. **Presenters at the work day meetings**-Thanks to everyone who presented at the meeting today! I loved learning from all of you!

Love is an Intervention



I didn't know it was Boss's Day! Thanks for your kind words! There is no place I'd rather work!

November 3-Hilliard U Day

We will be working virtually from home on November 3rd. There will be a Canvas Course that will have links to activities that we need to complete. Stay tuned for more information.

5th grade newspaper

We have a group of girls who took it upon themselves to write a newspaper. They zoom with each other every Tuesday at 5pm! How cute is that?!?!
Anyway, I didn't have the heart to tell them that they missed the deadline to start a newspaper. So, I have told them that I will share it with teachers each week and that it may be something that you add to silent reading time or at home work. They have even differentiated the newspaper for different grade levels!

Rapid Evacuation Drill Coming in November

On November 9th or 10th we will be having a RAPID EVACUATION DRILL! For this drill I will be joined by the Hilliard Police Department. We will make an announcement asking you to exit the building as if we were running from a threat.

Please practice a rapid exit with your students. Remember:
Teach them to run out of the building without pushing, etc.
Teach them to stop at a designated spot AND POINT TO WHERE THEY WOULD GO IF THIS WAS REAL AND THEY NEEDED TO GET AWAY FROM THE SCHOOL FAST!

Some things we say to kids are:

- If there was a gas leak and we had to run away from our school fast we would.....
- One time, Mrs. Prati propped the door open and a racoon got in the school, we had to run out of the building FAST. Where would you go if YOU had to run out of the building.

Have these discussions with kids and then please practice.

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!

Equity and Diversity Team Update

I will be placing the orders for the White Fragility books next week! When I receive them I will create a plan for reading and I will also be working on getting approval for CEUs! Stay tuned.

Staff Meeting-Friday, October 23rd at 8am

Agenda coming soon

-I would like us to meet in the gym but if you are not comfortable with this, I completely understand. Here is a [zoom link](#) if you prefer this option.

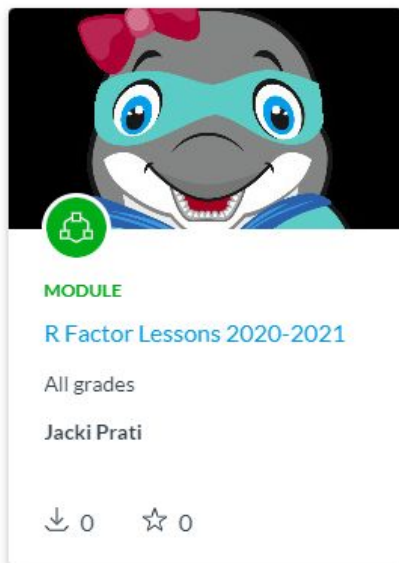
3rd Grade AIR TEST is next week

We will assess 3rd Grade on October 19th and October 20th and we will assess on October 21st and October 22nd!

Students will NOT do both parts of the AIR on the same day.

R Factor-Lessons

All lessons are in The Commons! There are 4 lessons for this month! I hope you can take some time to have students share their work or ideas from the lessons during AT SCHOOL days. We will have new lessons for November-thank you for continuing to reinforce R Factor with kids!



YOU WILL BE GETTING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

-Paper to send home for kids to make origami for the Passion for Growth lesson

F and P Due Dates

Since we did not get the opportunity to assess the students last spring it would be beneficial to complete an FP on every student for instructional purposes. Please use fiction titles for the fall assessment. **F and P scores must be completed and entered into TAC prior to October 23.**

What's on the calendar:

October 16-COI Day

October 19 -Part I of 3rd Grade Testing

4th Grade Lit Data Team at planning

5th Grade Lit Data Team at planning

2nd Grade Lit Data Team at planning

October 20-Part I of 3rd Grade Testing

1st Grade Lit Data Team at Planning
3rd Grade Lit Data Team at Planning

October 21-Part II of 3rd Grade Testing
K Lit Data Team at Planning

October 22-Part II of 3rd Grade Testing
October 23-Staff PD 8AM