



## Staff Update

October 7, 2021

## OUR ONE WORD

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### Grateful

**1-R Factor Student of the Day**-The kids are LOVING the R Factor Student of the Day badges!

**2-R Factor stickers**-Yesterday I was walking down the back hall and I heard a student say "Mrs. Prati!!! I got a sticker!!!" But, for the life of me, I couldn't find where the voice was coming from. Then I realized the voice was coming from the BATHROOM! I yelled in and said "YAY! I'll wait for you so I can see your sticker." A few seconds later, Cashius came out and walked right over to me. I said, "After you wash your hands I want to hear all about it!" So he washed his hands and then came back to me and explained how he earned his sticker that he is trying REALLY hard to be the R Factor Student of the Day!

**3-Fall Fun Night**-I'm so excited that we were able to plan a Fall Fun Night! Let's hope it doesn't rain.

## LOVE IS AN INTERVENTION



**This is Stacey Severance teaching Jagger how to tie his shoes!**

## R Factor

### Dolly Stickers

PLEASE remember to check the box for which VBO the student is displaying when they earn the sticker. We want the kids to be able to talk about why they got the sticker!

### R Factor Student of the Month

We thought that this would be a fun way to celebrate our kids who are always striving to be above the line! The team brainstormed a bit on what we will do each month for these students, but we wanted to give freedom to the teachers to decide how the students are chosen.

What we were thinking:

- 3-5 students each month are chosen to represent a class as a R Factor Student of the Month (Once again the exact amount is up to the discretion of the teacher!)
- Each month you would have a different goal to choose the R Factor Student of the Month. For example, one month you might choose to celebrate the students who get the most Dolly stickers throughout the month, another month you may choose to have students nominate each other to choose the Students of the Month. We wanted to leave this open-ended so that teachers (who know their kids the best) could decide who to celebrate that particular month! Please just make sure again, just like the Dolly sticker, that the kids know why they were chosen and are able to talk about the why!
- VIP R Factor Student of the Month Privileges are yet to be determined. Some of the things the team talked about were: shirts, breakfast, certificates, VIP seating in the cafeteria, pictures with a Superhero, etc. We will finalize these details before the first R Factor Students of the Month are named!

Finally, here is a link to the lesson plans for our Three VBO's the team is working on completing the three lesson plans by midweek of next week! Please check back then to see the lesson plans to implement them in your classroom!

Three VBO Lesson Plans:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/11fAtlaUJqi27KjwaHLIB7cPVBfwZGPUgAgoA-jQrb\\_A/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/11fAtlaUJqi27KjwaHLIB7cPVBfwZGPUgAgoA-jQrb_A/edit)

Thanks for a great start to our R Factor journey this morning with our Zoom! Here is a link to the 2021-2022 overview of R Factor if you are interested!

2021-2022 Overview:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/14BfAthlwqqvPQiC0BlyroHugBZjm1iBhzjQbVGMRPA/edit>

Thanks and have a great weekend!

## GET READY TO GET SLIMED

NEXT WEEK October 11-14---WE WILL HAVE KIDS WORK TO BE ABOVE THE LINE AND EARN A CHANCE TO HAVE THEIR NAME IN THE DRAWING TO SLIME A TEACHER. WE WILL GIVE TICKETS TO TEACHERS AND IF A STUDENT EARNS A TICKET THEY CAN WRITE THEIR FIRST AND LAST NAME ON IT AND BRING IT TO THE CONTAINER OUTSIDE THE OFFICE!

(We will put tickets in your mailboxes)

I will email the list of teachers who have volunteered to be slimed and I ask that you work on finding coverage if you need it.

If anyone would like to be added to the slime list please let me know.

Fingers crossed that the weather is nice:

2:30-Start taking classes outside to the grass on the 5th grade side of the school behind the gaga

-We will have an area marked for each grade level. We ask that kids sit in the grass and spread out.

2:45-We will commence sliming.

Teachers who are being slimed will come to the middle of the circle. We will call names of students randomly to slime the teachers!

Teachers will get slimed. And then we'll be done.

## 21st Century Grant



DID YOU KNOW....

There were 81 applicants for our 21st CCLC grant and only 16 were awarded?!?!?!?

## Fall Fun Night

We need a couple more volunteers! I hope you are planning on joining us on Friday! This is a great way to connect with families since we aren't allowed to have them IN the school! here is [the link](#) to volunteer!

<b>Volunteer Spot</b>	<b>Name</b>
Bounce House 5:15-6:30	Nancy Vila
Bounce House 5:15-6:30	
Bounce House 6:15-7:30	Olivia Elton
Bounce House 6:15-7:30	Cecilia Maziarz
Sign in Table 5:15-6:30	Alyssa Knickerbocker
Sign in Table 5:15-6:30	Stacey Zawisza
Sign in Table 5:15-6:30	Emily Kerr
Sign in Table 5:15-6:30	Ashley Rondy
Clean up Crew 7:00-8:00	Barry Walters
Clean up Crew 7:00-8:00	Kim Walters
Clean up Crew 7:00-8:00	Michael Jenkins
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## Conferences

Please send your conference schedules to Kim and Karen.

It would be great if you could also send them your zoom link. This way if parents call and can't get in we can quickly send them the link.

If you need me in a conference please send me an email!!!! I am happy to zoom in or zoom with you.

## Book Fair Reminders

1.) The Book Fair will be set up this Friday, October 8th around 12PM. The IDC will be closed for zones, checkout and book returns during this time and through the following week. Please have students just keep and re-read their books until we reopen the following week.

2.) Please play this Book Trailer video from Scholastic to hype up the fair sometime before your browsing/buy days. There are multiple short video clips that in total last about 5 min.

[K-3 Video](#)

[4-6 Video](#)

3.) Here is an interactive flyer if you want to explore as a class. It has videos linked within it which is pretty sweet! Unfortunately, it is blocked on student WIFI so you will have to use your computer/projector if desired. Paper copies are in your mailbox to go home with students.

Interactive Flyer -

[https://bookfairsfiles.scholastic.com/flippingbooks/F21-ES-Case-Booklist/F21\\_ES\\_Case\\_Booklist.html#p=3](https://bookfairsfiles.scholastic.com/flippingbooks/F21-ES-Case-Booklist/F21_ES_Case_Booklist.html#p=3)

4.) Here are the browsing days and the buying days schedule. PLEASE HAVE YOUR STUDENTS BRING THEIR IPADS ON BOTH BROWSING AND BUY DAYS AS THEY WILL BE USED TO SUBSTITUTE FOR THE PAPER WISHLISTS WE HAVE USED IN THE PAST.

October 11 (Monday) *Buy Days same times on 10-13		October 12 (Tuesday) *Buy Days same times on 10-14	
Time Slot	Teacher Name	Time Slot	Teacher Name
9:30 - 10:00	Allen	9:30 - 10:00	Kerr
10:00 - 10:30	Van Fleet	10:00 - 10:30	Rondy
10:30 - 11:00	Miller	10:30 - 11:00	Norris
11:00 - 11:30	Zawisza	11:00 - 11:30	Maziarz
12:00 - 12:30	Geckeler	12:00 - 12:30	Cook
12:30 - 12:50	Jones	12:30 - 12:50	Elton
1:00 - 1:30	McElhose/Mabrouk	1:00 - 1:30	Ferrall
1:30 - 2:00	Denman	1:30 - 2:00	Stauffer
2:00 - 2:30	Callif	2:00 - 2:30	Webb/Maynard
2:30 - 3:00	VanVleet	2:30 - 3:00	Ryan
		3:00 - 3:30	Morris

5. Reminder - No Conference Late night browsing/purchasing due to COVID restrictions!

## VBOs are our “classroom rules”!

Keep talking about, practicing and helping kids understand our VBOs:

Stand Up and Own It

Power of the Team

Passion for Growth

## What’s on the calendar:

October 8-Fall Fun Night! 5:30-7:30PM

October 11-14-BOOK FAIR in the IDC

October 13-CONFERENCE LATE NIGHT (DINNER PROVIDED BY THE PTO from The Crazy Greek)

October 15-No School-COI Day

October 19-21-MOBILE DENTIST

October 22-STAFF MEETING 8am---we will do DEI work at this meeting.