



Staff Update

September 18, 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

Take a minute to think of a person who you can LIFT up tomorrow! A little lift could be just what someone needs!

Grateful

1. **Veritas**-I am beyond grateful for our connection with Veritas church! They have given us a check for \$5000 so we can continue our snack program!
2. **THIS PLACE**-It feels great to be back. I miss our friends who have gone to OA and other places but I really am happy to get to spend my days with all of you! Thank you for your dedication and willingness to step up to any challenge that comes your way!
3. **Kim Walters**-Let' hear it for our new secretary Kim Walters! Kim has approached this new role head on and is doing amazing things for us! Talk about someone who LIFTS us up!

Love is an Intervention

Let's not forget that LOVE is an intervention and there is nothing that proves that more than the smiles on the kids' faces when they are here at school with us. They really don't even mind wearing their masks! They are SO happy to be here!

Data Team Leaders and Other Stipends

This year's data team leaders are (\$1100):

Karen VanVleet
Stacey Zawisza
Samantha Denman
Stacey Morris
Anita Norris
Kelsey Lough
Amanda Davell
Michael Jenkins
Rachel Lowe

BIP team (R Factor Crew) \$385:

Becky Curran
Whitney Gorbett
Fred Neuhausel
Mallory Hudson
Jeff Williams
Kelli Webb
Allison Ryan
Amanda Allen
Molly Ells
Stacey Morris

Building Techie: Becky Curran

Group C \$600 Stipends (we have 14 of these but have been encouraged to hold off on assigning all of them right now)

-R Factor Team Leader-Whitney Gorbett
--Book Room Coordinators-Samantha Denman and Amanda Allen
-Translation-Fred Neuhausel
-Lit/Math Intervention Support-Amanda Davell

Snack Starts Monday!

Goldfish-Mon/Tues
Carrots and ranch-Wed/Thurs
Nutrigrain bars-Friday

Times:

10:00-1st grade
10:45-3rd grade
11:00-4th grade
1:45-4th grade
1:50-2nd grade
2:20-Kindergarten

Dismissal Duty Schedule

A new schedule for dismissal is coming soon! We have it down to a science now. I would like to start dismissing at 3:25 next week and then try to push to 3:27...crazy, I know!

CAR RIDER FORM

Classroom teachers, if you haven't already, please submit [this car rider form](#) by FRIDAY!

PTO Update

Our PTO is going to purchase another water filling station for us! We are expecting it to arrive in November! As soon as it comes it will be installed.

PTO is also looking into getting water bottles for every student and maybe some kid sized masks too!

MASKS

We have TONS of the black masks that the district purchased in the office! If someone has a gross mask, call down and we'll bring you so new ones.

Virtual Home Visit

We are having our first virtual home visit with one of our 5th grade EL students tomorrow! We are so excited and I hope we are able to do more of these since we can't do our regular home visits!

Water

If you'd like to use the Keurig or the Culligan please give Kim your \$15 check ASAP! Thank you!

Parent Teacher Conferences

This year we will have our conferences via zoom!

I have discussed dates with the Data Team leaders and we have selected the following dates. Gades 1-5 and Kelly Van Fleet---Conferences the week of November 16th with the late night on November 19th.

K-VanVleet and Geckeler---Conferences the week of October 12th with the late night on October 14th

Interim Time is Upon Us

Mid October marks the middle of the 12 weeks. Since most of the school will be doing conferences in November, I do encourage you to make contact with parents to update them on student progress. You can do this with a simple email or phone call just to touch base. I do not want you to put a ton of time into completing an interim report but I do want to make sure that everyone checks in with families and documents the conversation or email.

BCC-emails to parents

As a reminder, if you send an email to parents please do not paste everyone's email into the TO: section. Instead paste the emails into the BCC, that way other parents cannot see everyone else's email.

No Photo List

Every child is approved to be photographed!

What's on the calendar:

September 18-Zoom Staff Meeting

September 21-Title Data Team 10am

EL Team Meeting 1pm

R Factor Team Meeting 3:45pm

PTO BUDGET MEETING 7:30PM

September 28-4th, 2nd and K Data Teams at planning in Amanda D's room

September 30-5th, 1st and 3rd Data Teams a planning in Amanda D's room

October 5- PTO 7:00PM

October 14-VanVleet and Geckeler Conference late night

October 15-Teacher Work Day

October 16-COI Day