



Staff Update

December 15, 2017

Better Today than Yesterday, Better Tomorrow than Today.

GROWTH

What's on the calendar:

December 18-Staff PTO Luncheon 11:30

R Factor Team 3:45

December 19-Holiday Sing Along-1:30

Holiday Parties 2PM

December 20-January 2-Winter Break

January 3-School Resumes

Be thinking about assessment days and preparing for Jan/Feb ½ day data team meetings.

January 8-R Factor Assembly (unless we move it to Wednesday Jan 11 b/c we have an R Factor visit that day...stay tuned)

PTO 6:30

January 11-School Visit---there will be a school district coming her on a tour related to R Factor for an hour or so in the morning of the 11th.

January 19-PTO Family Game Night

Grateful

Today I am grateful for many things but here are a few:

1. Amanda Davell for organizing our luncheon and snowflake making contest
2. Jackie, Lisa C., Jim and Sonya for being our first Ignite Session "Volunteers"
3. Sue for standing outside in the freezing cold to be the crossing guard every day so our kids are safe!
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Funny Story

Here is a conversation that one of our teachers had with a student:

This morning student says, "It's the second day of Hanukkah!"

Teacher says, "Are you Jewish? Do you celebrate Hanukkah?"

The student says, "Well, I have a Mench on a Bench. What's Jewish? Does Jewish mean happy? Because if it means happy then I'm REALLY REALLY Jewish!"

I started laughing so hard that I was crying!

R Factor Lesson for Monday

No R Factor Lesson next week.

#jwgrows Challenge floating subs coming on Jan 17 so we can observe!

JW YOU Round 2

Will start January 26th

Will be from 9:15-10:15 am ON FRIDAYS ONLY!

If you have supplies that you need to order, please turn those orders in by January 5th!

Power Hour Round 2

Thank you to teachers who volunteered for Round 2:

Tasha/Whitney G

Spencer/Kelly

Jeff

Jackie

Sonya

Eric

We could use a few more if you're interested!

Power Hour will run from February 5th-April 19th-Mondays through Thursdays

No Photo List

Please be diligent about the NO PHOTO LIST.

Your kids who are not allowed to be photographed NEED TO KNOW THIS!!! Please don't keep it a secret from them.

If you have a NO PHOTO student in your classroom you will need to make sure your NO PHOTO sign is hanging by your door AND make sure the folder with the name of NO PHOTO kids is in the clear container. ALSO INDICATE THE NAMES OF NO PHOTO STUDENTS IN SUB PLANS!

Birthday Treats

Please be diligent about enforcing our new Food Guidelines that I handed out at our staff meeting.