



Staff Update

February 13, 2018

Better Today than Yesterday, Better Tomorrow than Today.

GROWTH

Scroll down for the calendar....just want to make sure you look at the whole update! ;)

Grateful

1. Anas-for teaching Karen's class during his planning on Monday and for making koshari for conferences.
2. Susan and Molly K for helping us clean up from the conference dinner
3. Ken and Stacey for helping get the school ready for the Board Meeting and conferences this week
4. Stacey Morris' exciting baby news!
5. Mrs. Humm and class for joining me at the Board Meeting on Monday night-thank you Mrs. Humm for adding yet another late night to your schedule this week.

February and March Staff Meetings

February 21st Staff Meeting is CANCELED---As a reward for all of the time and energy you'll be putting into Parent Teacher Conferences this month.

Next Staff Meeting is FRIDAY MARCH 2nd---IGNITE TO MAKE UP FROM SNOW DAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 9TH---IT WILL BE A CPR AWARENESS MEETING

Friday, April 13th-Math PD

Wednesday April 25-IGNITE

R Factor for the rest of February---I've included DIFFERENTIATION for classes who have already picked words!

Here is [the link](#) to the resources in the R Factor Folder.

1. It would be great if you could watch a part of the [One Word video](#) with your kids each day or so. Then discuss the word and the meaning.

2-Keep a list of possible One Word choices that your class has discussed.

3-**Feb. 12-15**---your lesson will entail having kids "**Look In**"--I have added a template for kids to draw a picture of themselves and make a web of "Skills I need to Build"-- "My character Traits" -- "Possible Words"

or you can have them do this activity in Poplet or an APP of your/their choice.

4-**Feb. 20-23**-Following the "Look In" which can take place over a whole week if you want-kids will move to "**Look Up,**" for this they will be encouraged to test out possible One Words and reflect on how it's going-- the ultimate goal of this week is for kids to CHOOSE A ONE WORD!

5th grade will be making signs that look like this (see below) They will be hanging around the school and kids can tear the word off the bottom if they'd like to consider choosing it for their One Word. These will be up in the halls soon and maybe you and your class could walk around and find them all and read



6-**Feb. 26-March 2**--Finally we will "Look Out" - Once kids have chosen their ONE WORD they will make a plan to LIVE IT OUT and practice building their skill.

*****Differentiation*****

If your students have already committed to a ONE WORD--that is AWESOME! Do not do activities that your kids don't need!

If your kids have a ONE WORD, please spend time talking about how to live out the word. Talk about the deeper meaning of the words and share examples of how they have or could live it out.

Rescheduled EL data teams and 3rd, 4th and 5th grade data team

We will RESCHEDULE **4th grade data team for Feb. 21st** It will still be a full day w/ Math in PM...

KELSEY AND SONYA---please put in for a full day sub TODAY for the 21st.

Michael---we will use the floating full day sub for you for that day.

On **FEBRUARY 20th we will do EL DATA TEAMS for 1st Grade and 3rd Grade in the AM!** We will use a floating sub.

3rd Grade EL team (Third will take the sub that was supposed to be in Sullivan) will **plan in the PM** AND **1st Grade EL** (Dana-I believe you already put in for a sub) team will **plan in the PM** on the 20th.

3rd Grade ½ Day EL Data Team will be February 27th in the AM.

5th Grade FULL Day Data Team will be February 28th.

Progress Report Time is Upon Us

MP2 - Elementary Progress Report Timeline for Teachers

Monday, Feb 5:

****Teachers Responsible for Grading:**

- Teachers may begin to enter marks and comments through **Tues, Feb 27 at 11:59pm**

By Friday, Feb 23:

****Teachers Responsible for Grading:**

- Generate **Progress Reports** as PDF file and review for accuracy (this may be done earlier)
- Make any changes necessary

Tuesday, Feb 27:

****Teachers Responsible for Grading:**

- **LAST DAY** to enter marks for **Progress Reports**

Friday, Mar 2:

****Bldg Secretaries/Teachers:**

- Distribute **hardcopy Progress Reports** to appropriate students (Secretaries/Teachers)
- **Progress Reports** posted in Home Access @ 2pm (by Tech Team)

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!

What's on the calendar:

February 16- No School

February 19-No School

February 20-EL Data Team 1st and 3rd Full Day--Dana get a full day sub and PM sub for Kelli

February 21-4th grade RESCHEDULED DATA TEAM! FULL DAY

CLASS GROUP PIC DAY and ALL 5th grade pic

February 23-Data Team Leaders 8 AM

February 26-Growth Mindset Family Night 6-7:30 PM

February 27-R Factor Team 3:30 (this is a Tuesday b/c I am booked on Monday)

3rd Grade ½ Day Data Team RESCHEDULED

February 28-5th grade FULL Day Data Team RESCHEDULED

JW Staff to either Hoffman or Crossing for Tech Visit

March 1-Title Data Team

March 2-STAFF MEETING--IGNITE 8AM

March 5-Growth Mindset Family Night 6-7:30 PM

PTO 7:30 PM

March 9-Staff Meeting 8 AM-CPR Awareness Course

March 14-½ Day AM K Data Team