



Staff Update

February 24, 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. **Becky Curran**-I frantically called Becky on Feb. 12, the night of the Board Meeting because I needed sound for our video. She was at home and drove back to school to help me AND stayed for the meeting just in case things didn't go as planned!
2. **All of you**--I have been asking kids about the ONE WORDs and am blown away by how seriously they are taking this. The reason they are is because of your dedication and consistency. THANK YOU!
3. **Our Kindergarten teachers**-have any of you popped into a kindergarten room recently---it's seriously a different world! Thank you kindergarten teachers for nurturing our littles students. I did OTES in two K rooms this week and was reminded about just how important their jobs are!

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

Presentations will be-Susuan Cook-Flipgrid; Katie Geckeler-Donors Choose; Michael Jenkins and Alicia Maynard-Book Clubs

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

Friday, April 13th-Math PD

Wednesday April 25-IGNITE

[Health, Fitness and Safety Night--please promote!](#)

The PTO is sponsoring a Health, Fitness and Safety Night on March 9th. Please promote this with your families. It will be at JW from 7-9PM. There will be more details coming soon...very soon, I hope.

[R Factor --Keep up the ONE WORD work---It's working!](#)

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

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.

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 Popleit 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!

Data Teams

Thank you all so much for your flexibility. I have never rescheduled things more in my life! You adjusted and adapted at a moment's notice. Thank you so much.

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

4th 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 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 28-4th grade FULL Day Data Team RESCHEDULED

JW Staff to either Hoffman for Tech Visit

March 2-Title Data Team at 10:15 after JW YOU

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

PTO-Health, Fitness and Sports Night 7-9PM

March 14-½ Day AM K Data Team