



Staff Update

February 9, 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. I am grateful for **YOUR FLEXIBILITY!** The amount of internal coverage we've provided for each other this week is incredible! Thank you for adjusting and adapting as we cancel and reschedule data team meetings at a furious pace!
2. I am grateful for **Anna Deri** for coming back to us!
3. I am grateful for **Whitney Gorbett's** baking skills!

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

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 4th 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.

Progress Report Time is Upon Us

MP2 - Elementary Progress Report Timeline for Teachers

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| <p><u>Tuesday, Jan 30 - Thur, Feb 1:</u> **Teachers Responsible for Grading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">· <u>Check Comp list in TAC for accuracy. Report any discrepancies to the office secretary.</u> |
| <p><u>Monday, Feb 5:</u> **Teachers Responsible for Grading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">· <u>Teachers may begin to enter marks and comments through Tues, Feb 27 at 11:59pm</u> |
| <p><u>By Friday, Feb 23:</u> **Teachers Responsible for Grading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">· <u>Generate Progress Reports as PDF file and review for accuracy (this may be done earlier)</u>· <u>Make any changes necessary</u> |
| <p><u>Tuesday, Feb 27:</u> **Teachers Responsible for Grading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">· <u>LAST DAY to enter marks for Progress Reports</u> |
| <p><u>Friday, Mar 2:</u> **Bldg Secretaries/Teachers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">· <u>Distribute hardcopy Progress Reports to appropriate students (Secretaries/Teachers)</u>· <u>Progress Reports posted in Home Access @ 2pm (by Tech Team)</u> |

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:

We will be rescheduling 3rd and 5th grade Data Teams-I'll get dates to you ASAP

February 12-15 Conference Week

February 12-Board Meeting here at JW 6:30 PM

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 was booked on Monday)

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