



Staff Update

January 12, 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!

Please take a minute to click on the link in my blog post to fill out your expectations for me!

Grateful

Today I am grateful for the awesome POWER OF THE TEAM that was displayed for our Early Dismissal! Thank you so much everyone!

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

Here is [the link](#) to the JW GROWS schedule. Notice there are 2 tabs. One for observations and one for coverage.

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 10th!

March Book Madness

As you all may know, Tony Keefer (teacher in Dublin) & Scott Jones started **March Book Madness** a few years ago as an online bracket-style tournament that matches books in one-on-one "games."

This year's theme is **COMPELLING CHARACTERS**.

The book match-ups won't be announced until later, but you can click on the link below to see the Picture Book selections. It would be great if we had a large participation at JWR this year!!

All books were selected because the characters are "fascinating" or "unique." What a great conversation to have about WHY they are

I have most of the picture books in my classroom, so feel free to stop on by if you'd like to borrow them.

<http://marchbookmadness.weebly.com/picture-book-bracket.html>

Family Growth Mindset Workshops

I put 5 invitations in your mailboxes. Please send them home with families who you think would benefit. If you need more, please ask around to see if any teachers have extras. We need to limit this to 100 people.

Power Hour Round 2-New dates

Thank you to teachers who volunteered for Round 2:

Tasha/Whitney G

Spencer/Kelly

Jeff

Jackie

Sonya

Eric

Dana

Power Hour will run from February 20th-April 19th-Mondays through Thursdays

We had to change the dates due to funding.

January 24th Staff Meeting Agenda

Ignite:

Amanda-either "wrap up" for math or using Do the Math

5th grade team-Ed Puzzle and/or Math trials

Dana-Padlet Possibilities

JW YOU

I am finished with the 3-5 assignments. Use [this link](#). Notice tabs for all of 3-5; classroom teachers; and by course.

Please double check asap and let me know what issues you find, because I know there just have to be issues!

I am planning on finishing K-2 this weekend. It's challenging trying to separate out the Ks. I am doing my best.

January Visits to JW Reason

As of now we will have schools visiting us on:

January 16-Blended Learning Visit

January 25-Hilliard Preschool Blended Learning visit to K and 1

Assessment Days

Please remember to have your assessments completed BEFORE your data team meeting date.

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.

What's on the calendar:

January 15-No School

January 16-School Visit –Tara Grove (former Ridgewood principal) will be sending members of her staff for a Blended Learning visit

January 17-JW Grows Challenge visits (more info to come)

January 22-Home Visits

January 23-Title Data Teams

5th grade Band/Orchestra Demo

January 24-Staff Meeting-IGNITE

January 25-Preschool Blended Learning Visit to JW K/1 classrooms

January 26-Data Team Leaders 8 AM

Day 1 JW YOU ROUND 2

January 29-R Factor Team Meeting 3:45

January 30-First Grade Data Team ½ Day AM

January 31-Kindergarten Full Day Data Team w/ Math in PM

February 1-2nd Grade Data Team ½ Day AM

February 5-R Factor Assembly 9:15

PTO 6:30 PM

February 6-4th Grade Data Team Full Day w/ Math in PM

February 7-3rd Grade Data Team ½ Day AM

February 8-5th Grade Data Team Full Day w/ Math in PM