



## Staff Update

September 15, 2017

Better Today than Yesterday, Better Tomorrow than Today.

## GROWTH

### What's on the calendar:

September 18-Buster the Bus at 9:30 AM in the cafeteria

Lock Down with Barricade 10:30 AM (as long as buster is finished)

September 19-ELL Data Team 1<sup>st</sup> grade and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade (ALL DAY---Dana get a full day sub/Lisa get a ½ day)

September 20-ELL Data Team 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade (Floating Sub---and then in Webb for PM)

September 21-Fall Carnival (formerly Fall Fun Night) 5:30-7:30 PM

September 22-JW YOUniversity 9:15-10:15 AM

Data Team Leaders 8:00 AM

September 25-R Factor Team Meeting 3:45

September 26-First Grade Data Team FULL DAY

September 27-K Full Day Data Team

Staff Meeting 8 AM

September 28-2<sup>nd</sup> grade Full Day Data Team

September 29-J.W. YOUniversity

### Grateful

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

1. The way you all work so hard to help each other
2. The parents who came to coffee connections this week
3. J.W. YOUniversity

### Positive Connection

I'm sure that you have made at least one positive contact with every parent in your class. This is just a reminder to keep those positives coming to parents throughout the school year! I got a positive phone call from Gino's teacher yesterday and it made my day!

## R Factor Details

I can't thank you all enough for the way you jumped in to help out with the R Factor planning! Thank you so much for your willingness to go above and beyond.

## ST Math Survey

Classroom teachers, please complete [the survey](#).

## 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!

## State Report Card

The state report cards are being released. Please direct any parent questions you may have to me. Also, here is [the statement](#) that the district put out regarding state report cards.

## Fire Prevention Assemblies and K Field Trip

**Oct. 11 Kindergarten Field trip to Fire Station—IT'S OFFICIAL**  
(2 classes will go in AM and 2 in PM)

Kindergarten 9:45 arrival---depart at 10:45  
Kindergarten 1:00 arrival----depart at 2

### **October 11 Fire Assemblies 1st-5th**

4th and 5th 1:30-2:15 in the cafeteria

**3rd grade LADDER RIDE 1:15-2:45 (3<sup>rd</sup> grade please make a schedule and have 1 class out at a time)**  
1st and 2nd in cafeteria-2:30-3:15

## LLI kits

If you use LLI kits you HAVE to use the sign out system properly. These kits cost between \$5,000 and \$7,500 and we cannot risk losing pieces and parts of them.

Also-if there are fewer than 3 copies of a running record in and LLI folder PLEASE MAKE COPIES.

## [Enjoy this blog from Scott Jones](#)

### [One2One visit](#)

J.W. is part of a One2One tour that will take place on Oct. 12. Please be prepared to have visitors in your classrooms on this day. I will give you more details soon.

### [Coffee with the Principal](#)

This event was a huge success. I will definitely be doing this again. Kindergarten coffee is October 17<sup>th</sup>!

### [Video Series Coming Soon](#)

Stacie Raterman and Kelly Ramm are helping us create a series of videos to highlight the great things about J.W. We will shoot these next week and the following week. The videos will be about:

One2One; World Language; J.W. YOUiversity

I will be emailing some of you to ask you to be interviewed for the videos! Thanks!

### [Lockdown Level 3-Barricade](#)

Sometime in the month of September we will have our first practice Level 3 lockdown with a barricade. Please practice this with your students.

Remember:

-Cover the classroom door window and pull blinds

-Push as many things as possible in front of the door

-CHECK YOUR SAFETY BAGS---you should have a dog leash to tie around your doorknobs to ensure that they stay shut

-If your door allows for it, keep the door locked at all times but have the magnet over the lock

-During the lock down, simply remove the magnet and pull the door shut

-After kids have helped barricade, have them hold a weapon-something they can throw, scissors, books, chairs, etc.

-Do NOT open the doors even if I come on the announcements and tell you to. The only way to be released is if your door is unlocked by someone with a key.

## **Birthday Treats**

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

## **Water**

If you want to use our water cooler please pay \$35 to Anna or Karen.