



Staff Update

September 22, 2017

Better Today than Yesterday, Better Tomorrow than Today.

GROWTH

What's on the calendar:

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 28-2nd grade Full Day Data Team
September 29-J.W. YOUiversity

October 2-Title Meeting 5:30-6:00
TGRG Meeting 6:00-6:30
PTO-6:30

October 3-4th grade data team ½ day AM
October 4-3rd grade FULL DAY DATA TEAM
October 5-5th grade data team ½ day AM
October 6-J.W. YOUiversity

October 9-BUILDING VISIT from Northridge Local Schools (info below)
October 11-Fire Prevention Field Trip and Assemblies (see below)
October 12-Blended Learning Building Visit (more details to come after my meeting on Sept. 27)
October 13-J.W. YOUiversity

October 16-19-Conference Week
October 18-Conference Late Night

Grateful

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

1. The teachers who stayed to volunteer at Fall Fun Night last night-thank you so much
2. All of you for jumping in feet first to R Factor Time

3. Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Fisher for all of the support they give to everyone of us and so many students.

Visit from Northridge Local Schools

We will have 16 teachers and 1 principal from Northridge School visiting J.W. on MONDAY, October 9th. They are just beginning to explore best practices for literacy within the Literacy Collaborative Framework. They will be here all day and we will be taking them into classrooms. Their main focus will be to see what purposeful read aloud looks like.

We will have to close the media center at times throughout this day.

I will be asking you to provide me with information about times that you'll be doing read aloud on this day AND your learning target for the read aloud. They are at the VERY beginning of their journey.

Title Questions

Please direct ALL questions regarding adding students to title and title scheduling questions to Lisa and me. We take great care in placing students. We spend a great deal of time as a title team analyzing running records and making groups. We are very blessed to be able to pull 4th and 5th grade groups at all this year. We can thank the hard work of our K, 1, 2, and 3rd grade teachers and our Title team for that!

R Factor Details

I think that for some of you doing R Factor at 9:15 is difficult. Please come see me if this time isn't working for you team. We can be flexible!

EL Conferences

We are doing interpreted EL Conferences the week of Oct 9th. Please check the file to see the day and time your student has been scheduled. If it is scheduled on Oct 10th or 12th, your room will be covered while you attend the conference. The conferences are scheduled for 30 mins. If there is a family with 3 students, the family was scheduled in an one hour block for all three conferences. Please try to honor the time because we have many conferences scheduled back to back. Below is the link to the doc.

<https://docs.google.com/a/hilliardschools.org/spreadsheets/d/1m-3xwrHRSAbZurXa7hpdHVfWZcfsqvaRfGWZQCFOMeU/edit?usp=sharing>

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!

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 (3rd grade please make a schedule and have 1 class out at a time)

1st and 2nd in cafeteria-2:30-3:15

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 17th!

Birthday Treats

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