



Staff Update

May 18, 2018

Better Today than Yesterday, Better Tomorrow than Today.

GROWTH

Since GROWTH was our ONE WORD this year-please take a moment to fill out this survey about our GROWTH toward our Building Goals in the areas of Academics, Interest and Mindset.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE SURVEY](#)

[CLICK HERE TO REVIEW OUR ACADEMIC, INTEREST and MINDSET GOALS](#)

Grateful

If you read my blog post you know that this week I am grateful for those of you who have Stepped Up to change in positive and Above the Line ways!

1. Sonya Younkin-Sonya has taken her move to Hoffman in stride. She has welcomed our new 4th grade teacher who will be moving into her room and even emailed her to let her know that she can start bringing her things into the room! Sonya your response to the event of moving to a new building is an example to us all about what it means to have a growth mindset!
2. Lisa Callif and Whitney Jeckavitch-Lisa and Whitney not only are moving to new grade levels but they also have to pass a test in order to teach it. They have been positive and courageous as they both step out of the comfort zones of their grade levels to try something new. They are both ready to challenge themselves to they can grow as educators!
3. Melissa Miller-Melissa Miller stepped up and volunteered to teach 5th grade. She even said that she wants to work closely with Amanda, Tasha

and Jim as she learns this new grade level and she is preparing to read 5th grade chapter books on her patio this summer!

4. Kelli Webb, Alicia Maynard and Cheri Moore-Alicia and Cheri were asked to help us continue to grow our coteaching teams! Cheri stepped up immediately when I asked her if she would leave the comfort of her co-teaching teammate, Kelli Webb and help us as we possibly start coteaching in 5th grade! And, Alicia was eager to take on the challenge of coteaching two grade levels. Kelli happily welcomed Alicia as her new teammate!

My grateful list could go on and on, but I know you are busy, so I'll stop! Thank you to everyone who is staying Above the Line in the face of change! We are going to grow so much because of it!

R Factor Challenges

Here is [the link](#) to our daily R Factor Challenges.

Thank you for completing these with your students each day and leading purposeful and intentional discussions around our R Factor disciplines!

Staff Meetings for Next Year

My plan is keep everything the same.

2 staff meetings per month on Wednesdays from 8-8:45AM (unless we are allowed to do Power Hour again and we'll switch to Fridays).

We will continue with mini-Math and mini-lit data teams during planning times and we WILL put those dates on everyone's calendars this summer!

We will also do Mental Health and Wellness Data teams a few times per year--these won't be monthly probably every 6 or 8 weeks.

I will put those on calendars as well.

All in all---I am not adding staff meetings to our already busy plates even though the contract allows for it.

If anyone has a concern with this please let me know.

Dolly Gear

Our Staff Shirt store is open. Click on [this link](#) to order! I am hoping that lots of you will buy a 60th Birthday Dolly shirt to wear at Convocation!

I should have some sample sizes early next week.

Field Day is Coming Soon

Please start communicating our Field Day date with parents--May 25th

Remind kids to dress for the weather as we will be outside all day.

Wear sunscreen

Bring a water bottle

Wear comfortable shoes that are easy to remove

We will all come in for lunch at around 11:30

Field Map coming soon.

End of Year Mini Data Teams

Thanks to all of you for your hard work during our Mini Data Teams--you know your students so well!

The watch lists are incredibly detailed and we will be sure to hit the ground running next year.

SHRED

This is the time of year that we often PURGE documents! Please DO NOT throw anything with student information on it in the trash. By info, I mean if it even has a student name on it, it doesn't go in the trash.

Please get a box and put things in it that will need shredded!

Thank you.

April/May Staff Meetings

Wednesday, May 23-Class Placement

End of the Year Info

Here is the plan for class lists:

1. Between April 25th and May 23rd we ask that you fill out the papers. On May 23rd we will have a staff meeting in which we will organize our classes using the same procedure we used last year. (During the last half of the staff meeting on May 9th you will have extra time to fill out the papers.)
2. On May 23rd after we have tentative lists we will meet with grade level teams to make final class list adjustments if needed.

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

May 18-5th Grade Zoo Trip

May 21-Career Day

May 22-Third Grade Habitat Night 5:30 PM

May 23-24-JWR iPad Collection

May 23-Staff Meeting-Class Placement 8 AM

May 25-Field Day

May 28-No School

May 29-Field Day Rain Date

May 30-R Factor Celebration--ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

5th Grade Party from PTO 12-3 ??

5th Grade Recognition 7PM

May 31-Last Day

K Graduation at 12:30-parents arrive

12:45 Graduation

5th Grade Clap Out-3:15

Staff Get Together at Cathy's House at 4:30