



Staff Update

April 22, 2021

OUR ONE WORD

LIFT

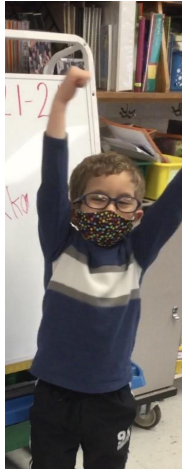
Grateful

1-**Ashley Rondy**-Ashley has helped Amanda and me so much by jumping in to our new Vocabulary Surge curriculum and letting us watch as she learns how to use it with kids. This is just another example of how we are all ELITE--not afraid to take risks---ready to try new things!

2-**Wendy and Casey**-As Marsha takes time to be with her family during this difficult time we have had to rearrange some duties and things. We found ourselves in need of 30 minutes of recess duty and of course Wendy and Casey stepped up to help out! Thank you ladies!

3-**Katie Geckeler**-I've said it before and I'll say it again-if you need help responding to a situation with a parent, Katie Geckeler is truly the master at hearing what parents are saying and then helping make a situation better! Katie---you need to teach a class on this.

Love is an Intervention



Look at the JOY on his face! This is an example of a little thing that is BIG. For some kids writing their name is not so big of a deal, but for THIS GUY, it's HUGE!!! He's been working on this all year!

21st Century Learning Center Grant

I am in the process of writing a 21st Century Learning Center Grant. This is a five year grant that would enable us to run before school intervention and after school enrichment for our students. The grant is a big commitment but will make a HUGE impact on the lives of our students and their families if we are awarded it! The first year of the grant would allow us to spend up to \$200,000 on programming for kids. Stay tuned!

Hilliard U Call For Session Leaders and Proposals

Hilliard U returns Tuesday, May 4th. Due to the fact that we cannot all come together as a district in person, staff will be participating in Hilliard U within their building and follow their normal workday schedule. The morning block will consist of professional development designed at the building level and delivered through our principals. The afternoon block will consist of any professional development across buildings, collaboration and specialized pull outs. It will also be the time reserved for choice sessions staff can select from a small Hilliard U catalog. As always, staff have the option to use this time for collaboration so long as it doesn't supersede building designed PD. If you would like to lead a PD session for the afternoon via Zoom or in a specific district location (for a small, specialized group only), please complete the [Hilliard U Choice Session Proposals Form](#) by Wednesday, April 28. Please plan to host your PD during the afternoon block only, between the times of 12:00-3:30pm. Thanks for your consideration leading PD for our district.

KEEP PROMOTING THE Scholastic Book Fair

The link below works but if parents go to the website like it says on the flier, they would have to search for 'Reason' to find our Book Fair. I will let PTO know, but it could be an issue no matter what, please email the link to families a couple times throughout the book fair, thank you!!! I'm sure Mrs. Prati will include it in her e-news as well.

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/jwreasonelementaryschool1>

TESTING IS ALMOST OVER

JWR Elementary State Testing Schedule Spring 2021 April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				16
				23 Make Ups (3/4 Math, 5th Science)
26 5th Grade Math Part 1 (9:30-10:45)	27 Make Ups (5th Math) • ELA window closes	28 5th Grade Math Part 2 (9:30-10:45) Make Ups-PM	29 Make Ups	30 Make Ups

SPECIALS

** If 5th grade is testing they will have specials at 2:30. If it is 3rd grade testing NO change to schedule

4	9:15-10
3rd or 5th	10:05-10:50
2	10:55- 11:40
1	12:50-1:35
K	1:40-2:25
3rd or 5th	2:30-3:15

Adjusted LUNCH/RECESS

5th grade will switch lunch with 3rd grade on 5th grade testing days. When 3rd grade is testing NO change to schedule

Grade	Lunch/ Recess
K	10:50- 11:45
3 or 5	10:50-11:45
1	11:50- 12:45
2	11:50-12:45
4	12:50-1:45
3 or 5	12:50-1:45

R Factor For April--Building Skill

Classroom lessons are in the Commons! Please be sure to complete those with the kiddos.

Spirit Wear

Here is [the link](#).

What's Coming Up

April 7-April 30-TESTING (SEE CALENDAR AND ADJUSTED LUNCH/RECESS and SPECIALS SCHEDULE ABOVE)

April 30-Staff Meeting 8am

May 3-PTO 7pm via zoom

May 4-Hilliard U

