



Staff Update

August 26, 2021

OUR ONE WORD

BE

Grateful

1-**Liaisons**-I am SO GRATEFUL for our 2 amazing Bilingual Family Liaisons! If you haven't given them a warm welcome yet, please do! Nancy Vila (Isabella Vila's mom-Ferrall's class) is our Spanish speaking liaison. Ghena Almousli is our Arabic speaking liaison! They are here each day from 12:15-3:45.

2-**Jeff, Andrew, Michael and Amanda**-Jeff, Michael and Amanda have been doing recess and lunch duty for HOURS each day. We are down one noon assistant and will soon be down another as Marsha's last day is FRIDAY!

3-**Dismissal**-I can't believe I'm typing this and I don't want to jinx myself but we haven't had a kid go home the wrong way YET!!!!!!!!!!

LOVE IS AN INTERVENTION



This is Mohammad! You probably hear him SCREAMING and CRYING each morning when he comes into school! Kelly Van Fleet has created such a loving and safe environment for him and is helping him adjust to school! She shared this picture with mom yesterday to make sure mom knew that he was having some happy moments at school!

Thanks to Michael Jenkins for carrying him in yesterday and thanks to Jeff Williams for carrying him in today!

NEW STAFF

BUILDING SUB-Our building sub will be Jen Burns! She is Peyton and Grayson's mom AND she is our PTO treasurer!

Spanish Bilingual Liaison-Nancy Vila (Isabella's Vila's mom)

Arabic Bilingual Liaison-Ghena Almousli

PLEASE MAKE SURE THEY ALL FEEL WELCOME!

Next week I hope that Bridgitte Monger will start as an assistant for Hanan! Stay tuned on that.

Farewell

Marsha Bradley's last day will be Friday, she has accepted a position as a Reading Tutor in another district.

21st Century Grade

I will continue to keep you updated on our 21st CLC grant! As of now I am working to hire a grant coordinator who will need to be a person who is NOT a JW Staff member who will work from 2-7PM each day.

Fire Drill-FRIDAY

We will have our first fire drill on Friday! PLEASE do not line up and wait for the alarm. I sent a calendar invite but that is a very ROUGH estimate of when we will have the drill.

Kids in Quarantine

We are responsible for continuing to educate kids who are in quarantine. Please be sure that you have a plan (most likely---make sure that your kids know how to use Canvas) and teach kids how to access work from home if they happen to end up in quarantine.

Snack

You can have snack outside and spread kids out. This way, we wouldn't have to quarantine kids if we end up with a positive case!

Dolly Dash-FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 24

The PTO is sponsoring a DOLLY DASH this year. This is just a fancy name for a walk-a-thon! More details coming soon.

Field Trips

We CAN go on field trips! We have to get them approved on a case by case basis! So I say---start planning!

The most important things to consider are how closely you can tie the field trip to the curriculum! I REALLY want this to BE a goal for us this year!

The PTO has set aside money.

Positive COVID cases

If you have a positive COVID case in your classroom, I will be sending you a "CLASSROOM NOTIFICATION" letter to send to the parents of your students. This will have to go out every time there is a positive case. I will also send a WHOLE SCHOOL letter when we identify a positive case, but that will only go out once or twice a week depending on how many cases we have.

VBOs are our “classroom rules”!

Keep talking about, practicing and helping kids understand our VBOs:
Stand Up and Own It
Power of the Team
Passion for Growth

Positive Communication

As always it is HIGHLY encouraged that you make a positive phone call home for all of your students within the first few days of school! It's amazing what a simple positive call can do to build great relationships with families.

No Photo List

WE DO NOT HAVE ANY KIDS ON THE NO PHOTO LIST THIS YEAR!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Pop Machine

JUST GOT REFILLED

What's on the calendar:

September 3-STAFF MEETING
September 6-NO SCHOOL
September 8-Picture Day
September 10-Data Team Leaders 8am (will be naming data team leaders soon)
September 13-PTO Meeting 6PM
September 17-STAFF MEETING
September 21-K FULL DAY DATA TEAM
September 22-1st FULL DAY DATA TEAM
September 23-2nd grade FULL DAY DATA TEAM
September 24-DOLLY DASH
September 28-K 95% training
September 29-1st 95% training
3rd grade FULL DAY DATA TEAM
September 30-2nd grade 95% training
October 1-Staff Meeting 8AM
October 4-PTO 6PM
October 5-4th grade FULL DAY DATA TEAM
October 6-5th grade FULL DAY DATA TEAM