

Staff Update

September 9, 2021

OUR ONE WORD

BE

Grateful

- 1-**Lindsey and Andrea**-We've had a lot of contact tracing happening and these two ladies are handling everything with smiles on their faces!! TAKE SOME TIME SO SHOW OUR NURSES SOME GRATITUDE TODAY!
- 2-**Krista Workman-**I am so thankful that Krista is able to provide stability in 1st grade and give Stacey the time she needs so she can begin to heal from the loss of her mother! Please thank Krista if you see her!
- 3-**This Weather**-It's beautiful outside---have lunch on the new picnic tables from the PTO!

LOVE IS AN INTERVENTION



NO CAPTION NEEDED

Dolly Dash-FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 24

Here is the <u>DOLLY DASH</u> schedule! Check it over! Here is the DOLLY DASH collection link! Please share with parents!!!!

The Dolly Dash Collection website is through 99 pledges again. Here is the link: https://app.99pledges.com/fund/2021dollyd

NEW STAFF

Melody Noss--Melody is now at JW full time. In the AM she is $\frac{1}{2}$ time tutor and in the PM she is $\frac{1}{2}$ time Title Teacher!

Conferences as Parent Meetings

We need to have all Parent Teacher Conferences, IEP meetings and other parent meetings on ZOOM!

If there is a parent demanding a face to face, please let me know and we may be able to make an exception in certain circumstances.

21st Century Grant

Here is where we are with the grant.

POWER HOUR

We will have the following Power Hour classes: ROX-Alicia Maynard 2nd grade Core 95 for 3rd graders-Sam Denman

K math for 1st graders-Amanda Allen

1st grade math for 2nd graders-Emily Kerr and Ashley Rondy 2nd grade math for 3rd graders-Jenna Stauffer

3rd grade math for 4th graders-Hanan Aljacksy and Erynn McHenry

STILL LOOKING FOR A PERSON OR PEOPLE TO TEACH 4th grade math for 5th graders

Start Date-Sept 27 and end date May 12

Session 1-Sept. 27-Dec. 2 Mondays-Thursdays

No class on Wednesday October 13th due to conferences and no class on Tuesday, November 2nd b/c of Hilliard U

There will be three 10 week sessions!

Enrichment

We have these classes right now:

We are working on a few more things---we hope to get sign ups out to families next week! Here is what we are working on for Parents:

- -Collaboration with Dawson Careers-Upskill and Reskill parents for the Workforce
- -Collaboration with Amazon for parents

Mondays

Taekwondo-w/ Jennifer Phillips from Hilliard Martial Arts----3:45-4:45 (20 students)

Gaming w/ Jeff Kogge from Game Arena at Mill Run----3:45-4:45

Tuesdays

Girls Who Code-Kelly Van Fleet K-2----3:45-4:45

Build It-Mr. Smalley---3:45-4:45

????Tracy and Julie from Veritas---something not sure what possibly COSI 5:30-7

Wednesdays

4H Science Mrs. VanVleet 3:45-4:45

Girls Who Code Grades 3-5 Miss Maziarz 3:45-4:45

Thursdays

Build It-Mr. Smalley 3:45-4:45

Sports Camp 5:30-7:00 (Veritas) (20 students)

Gifted Referral

I know that it is early, but there is a MAP-Math gifted <u>testing window</u> with a referral **deadline of 9/27/21** coming up! The testing will occur 10/4 - 10/20. If you are seeing students with unmet needs in Math, please refer them **by the deadline** for gifted testing! I will have gifted referral sheets in my mailboxes in all 3 schools, and you can also retrieve a form from the district website under <u>gifted referral form</u>. In addition, STAR READING IS ON THE ODE APPROVED TESTING LIST AS AN IDENTIFIER for this year (95%ile and above)! **STAR Math** will still need to be referred for further testing. Please make a copy of the Gifted Testing Calendar linked above so that you are aware of the further deadlines for referrals on each testing window.

Please notice that there is only one CogAT (verbal, quantitative, and nonverbal assessment) testing window. Also, continue to refer students showing mastery in any area! Thank you.

Hispanic Heritage Month

Hello Wonderful Staff,

Thank you so much for showing an interest in Hispanic Heritage Month. I think this is going to be a super cool project. Just a reminder that Hispanic Heritage Month is **September 15- October 15**. During this time, you can decide what to teach your kids about the country you are assigned.

Here are some examples of things you can discuss about your country:

music

- food
- culture
- sports
- school
- climate
- etc.

At the end of the project (October 14) we will display what we have learned in the hall and do a world tour. More info on the world tour to come.

Below is a list of which country each team will be doing:

<u>K</u>

cover cultural aspects of Hispanic Heritage Month/ participate in the tour

<u>1st</u>

El Salvador

<u>2nd</u>

Colombia

<u>3rd</u>

Venezuela

<u>4th</u>

Nicaragua

<u>5th</u>

Peru

Guatemala

Mexico

Related Arts

Puerto Rico

Spec Ed

Dominican Republic

If you would like to participate by yourself, feel free to join in and pick one of the following countries:

- Ecuador
- Bolivia
- Paraguay
- Uruguay
- Argentina
- Chile
- Spain
- Cuba
- Panama
- Costa Rica
- Honduras

BE READY WITH CANVAS-----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 the kids out. This way, we wouldn't have to quarantine kids if we end up with a positive case!

Water Money

If you want to use the Culligan please pay Kim \$35. You can pay with cash or a check made out to JW Reason.

Positive COVID cases

Classroom teachers--Please share info about kids out for quarantine with related arts, EL, title, spec ed and other staff that need to know.

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

No Photo List

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

Pop Machine

It's filled!

What's on the calendar:

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