

November 4th – November 8th 2019

The Artemus Weekly

Every Scholar, Every Moment, Every Day: Attend, Believe, Achieve!

Staff,

Here are a few reminders for the upcoming week:

November 5th PD Day Info:

- Grades 1-8 Math: Eureka Math 8:15-2:45pm Bring module 2 or current module. Please car pool if possible. Voting is taking place.
- Grades 4-8 ELA: ASCD Writing Workshop @ the IX center. Registration begins at 8:00, and the session begins at 8:30.
- The attendance committee has started a monthly attendance incentive. For the month of November, every student that has missed less than 2 days will be participate in a Carmel Apple Party at the end of the month.
- Lunch Detentions will start Nov. 11. Look for a follow up email this week detailing procedures and logistics relating to the program.

Intervention and Support:

- I would like to take a moment to recognize some of the great work being done by our Intervention Specialists and Support Staff. Every morning you are using assessment data to guide instruction and helping all scholars receive the support they need to stay on top of the curriculum. Not a moment is wasted and your efforts are making a difference. The collaboration that I have witnessed in our building is unprecedented. Keep up the good work!

Staff attendance:

- We had perfect staff attendance the past Friday, the day after Halloween. Thank you for your commitment and dedication to our scholars. Your efforts to be present every day are appreciated.

Math Discourse:

- This is an area of ongoing growth and improvement. Continue to make a conscious effort to increase the amount of student discourse in your classroom. It is clear that our students are improving in basic fact fluency, now let's take instruction to the next level by gaining a better understanding of how they think through the use of student discourse. Design instruction that is responsive to what you have learned by listening to their thinking.

That's it for now. I hope everyone has a productive day Tuesday and an amazing week!

-Mr. Myslenski

Upcoming Dates and Reminders:

Mon:	9:00am-3:40pm	Update of all Student Work Due
Tues:	9:00am-3:40pm	PD Day -No Students
Wed:	9:00am-12:30pm	Thurs: 9:00am-3:40
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Fri:	9:00am-3:40pm	Weekly Formative Due

A Culture of Collaboration

6th Grade Students Tutor 2nd Graders



Mr. Younker and Ms. Cheverine passed out addition fluency cards to the second grade lower level students, and a deck of cards to the second grade higher level students. For the students with the addition fluency cards, sixth grade students held up the flashcard and the second grader said the answer trying to use mental math only. The sixth grader began a "got it" pile and a "don't got it" pile. For the students with the deck of cards, the sixth grader would hold up a card from the deck and the second grader had to say the other addend to equal 10. Some of the second graders went through the deck of cards so quickly, they got to say the addend that equaled 15!

Week in PD /Reminders

- Administer formative assessments by Friday
- PD Day Tuesday
- Updated Student Work – due by close of bus. Monday.

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING



Referral Update:

	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	Total
Week 9/9	1	4	8	0	2	2	1	0	1	19
Week 9/16	1	10	8	0	1	0	0	4	0	24
Week 9/23	1	4	9	2	6	1	4	3	4	34
Week 9/30	0	13	4	1	7	9	6	2	7	49
Week 10/7	0	7	8	1	3	2	7	2	3	33
Week 10/14	0	4	5	1	9	6	2	1	5	33
Week 10/21	0	7	2	2	8	2	2	2	12	37
Week 10/28	0	4	1	0	9	1	2	2	4	23

Most frequent behaviors this past week: Physical Aggression 9, Disruption 7 & Defiance 3.

If you have not visited PBISWorld before, it is encouraged to use as a resource for Interventions when dealing with misbehaviors. You are able to identify the misbehavior that the student is displaying and then they provide strategies to try for the student. Physical aggression continues to be an issue for us. Take time during morning meeting to focus on respecting one another and resolution strategies when they get frustrated or into an argument with a peer.

PBIS Updates:

- Thank you to everyone for a great Cardinal Competition. Students had a great time. I appreciate everyone's support especially teachers that hold students that cannot attend.
- Due to Thanksgiving break, our next Cardinal Competition will be Tuesday November 26th. Please take an opportunity during morning meeting to explain to students that Cardinal Competition is an incentive for not receiving a referral. Stress the importance of meeting expectations so that they can participate in the event.

Curriculum and PD Updates

No testing for the next few weeks – YAY! Upcoming events for the first semester are as follows:

- ANet A2 testing from November 21st – 26th.
- Winter NWEA from November 20th – December 12th.
- Our All School Reading Night will be on Thursday, November 14th from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. We will be discussing more details at this week's Staff Meeting. Again, it works out well in that we will be having our PD off night on Wednesday, November 13th.
- PD this week will be comprised of a 30 minute Staff Meeting, followed by our ELA and Math PLC's.

- Liz Cree

ACADEMIC REMINDERS 2019-20

Ongoing Instructional Focus:

SEL: "You Matter!: Get to know your students daily. Facilitate meaningful conversations.

ELA: Text Complexity & Text Structure - Writing

Soc. Studies: Writing

Science: Inquiry

Math: Math Discourse

Spec. Ed.: Rigorous Goal Setting

Data you must Know now!!!

K-3 Students who are on RIMPS: Target Strategies for these scholars. CoPlan!

ELL Students: Name? LAU code? ELL support schedule? CoPlanning Plan?

Special Ed. Students: Who are they? What are their accommodations?

OUR GOALS:

- Percent of students reaching NWEA growth targets >80%
- Percent of students exceeding the 50%percentile in NWEA achievement is > 40%
- Decrease the number of limited students > 10%
- Increase the number of students proficient or above >10%
- Increase our overall Performance Index by > 5 points
- Improve all metrics of Conditions for Learning by 3 points.
- Attendance > 93%



Pocketful of SUNSHINE Corner

“If you see someone without a smile,
Give them one of yours!”



Staff Birthdays-October

- 11/3 – Liz Cree
- 11/6 – Kristina Davis
- 11/15 – Cassandra Carter
- 11/29 – Leslie Glaser

NEWS

- **SAVE THE DATE:** Friday,
November 22nd Staff Social
Forest City Shuffleboard
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Saturday,
December 7th 7:00-10:00
Staff Holiday Party at Brew
Garden Strongsville
\$10 per person (+1 welcome)
money due 12/2/19
- **Congratulations** to Erin Thomas
on the birth of her baby boy,
Donovan Albert Thomas 8 lbs.
10oz., 19.5 inches

Sunshine Committee

- Heidi Cooper, chair
- Joanne Herbele
- Adria Vega
- Cassandra Carter
- Erin Thomas
- Lisa O'Donnell
- Allison Spence
- Carol Stofan
- Tamera Taylor

What have we been doing?

We put October mailbox treats (bat puddings) in everyone's mailbox. We ordered staff t-shirts, which will arrive soon! We sent Erin Thomas a card and gift card on the birth of her baby boy. We gave cards/gift cards to Mr. Mylsensi and Mrs. Beets, as well as a cake for Boss's Day! Please continue to keep Mrs. Lacey's family in your thoughts and prayers as they deal with the news of her father.

If you hear or know of any events or circumstances that Sunshine should be aware, please contact any of the committee members.

Important Links

ANET

<https://my.achievementnetwork.org/my/standards>

Writing

<http://www.vermontwritingcollaborative.org/WPDEV/>

ODE AIR Portal

<https://oh.portal.airast.org/users/teachers.shtml>

NWEA Resources

MathNWEA RiT Tool: Use this to look align students learning path and learn about the continuum

<http://rittoresource.org>

MAP Math: Use this for activities that are aligned to were students are on the continuum

<http://www.sowashco.org/ro//pages/studentlinks/map/>

NWEA MATH Activities: Use this as a resource for activities and lessons aligned by RiT

<https://sites.google.com/a/wfsd.k12.ny.us/nwea/math-map-activities>

NWEA Reading Activities: Use this as a resource for activities and lessons aligned by RiT

<https://sites.google.com/a/wfsd.k12.ny.us/nwea/map-reading-activities>

Ideas for Centers that can be implemented in your classroom:

http://www.busyteacherscafe.com/literacy_centers/

http://www.atozteacherstuff.com/Lesson_Plans/Learning_Centers/Literacy_Centers/

http://www.atozteacherstuff.com/Lesson_Plans/Learning_Centers/Math_Centers