

December 2nd – December 6th

The Artemus Weekly

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

Staff,

This Thursday we will be hosting Math Night, a celebration of all things numbers. The importance of math as it relates to our scholars' future can not be understated. See the quote of the week in the bottom right corner of this bulletin by Allison Master. To jazz things up a bit and get students hyped on math we will be hosting numerous games and activities for scholars to participate and compete in, some of which we haven't tried before. The night will have 2 components to it. They are the parent connection component and the games and activities for scholars and their families component. Some of the activities are listed below, but feel free to suggest or add any that you feel scholars would be excited about. In an effort to make this our best math night yet I am asking your assistance in promoting the night and getting scholars excited to participate. An RSVP form will go out tomorrow as part of the flyer. The class with the most returned RSVPs in each grade level will receive a dress down pass. A class must have at least 50% of the RSVPs returned to qualify. The class who has the most students attend will have a pizza party w/ music. Let's get excited about math. As leaders of the class your enthusiasm will make the difference!

Parent Connect:

- NWEA and Anet Data +current math grade
- Core skills to be achieved in various grade levels along with strategies that parents can use at home to assist their scholars
- Tutoring and support options and planning

Games and Activities:

- Basketball Skills: Fractions/Percents/Decimals
- Know Your Facts: Calculator and Flash Card Competition
- Math Scavenger Hunt
- Family Jeopardy
- Hoola Hoop Competition
- Dance Off

Math Night Attendance Incentives:

- Class competition for most returned RSVP by grade
- Dress Down Pass
- 25 Dollars Cardinal Cash for attending

Raffle Items:

- I-Pad
- 15 Embroidered School Uniform Shirts
- 3 Artemus Ward Hats
- 3 Artemus Ward Scarves
- Free Artemus Ward Lip Balm Attending
- Book bags and more...

-Mr. Myslenski

Upcoming Dates and Reminders:

Mon:	9:00am-3:40pm	NWEA Testing Begins
Tues:	9:00am-3:40pm	BLT Meeting
Wed:	9:00am-3:40pm	PD
Thurs:	9:00am-3:40pm	Reg Bell Schedule
Fri:	9:00am-3:40pm	Reg Bell Schedule

Caramel Apple Attendance Party!



The Caramel Apple Party was a success on Tuesday. The month of October we had 251 students that had missed less than 2 days and for the month of November we had 301 students that missed less than 2 days! The hope is that the incentive reminder daily kept students motivated to come to school. Because December is a short month, the incentive that will be awarded on December 20th will be for perfect attendance. Special thanks to Ms. Cree and Ms. Vega for working tirelessly for 3 lunch periods to slice 150 apples! Our students enjoyed the treat!

-Mrs. Beets

Quote of the Week:

Parents' mindsets about math influence children. Children notice when adults feel anxious about math or say things like "some people are just not good at math." Girls in particular pick up on attitudes held by female adults. Instead of saying "I'm not good at math," try saying, "Let me try to figure that out." Focus on problem solving. Your words and attitude matter!
-Allison Master

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING



	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	Total
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
Week 11/4	0	7	3	1	6	1	3	3	3	27
Week 11/12	0	8	3	0	5	3	7	3	7	36
Week 11/19	0	6	2	1	5	1	5	5	10	35
Week 11/25	0	4	1	0	4	0	0	3	5	16

Most frequent behaviors this past week: 7 Disruption, 4 Fighting & 2 Physical Aggression

We continue to see disruption and physical aggression as common infractions. Disruption of the learning environment cannot be tolerated but it is also important to ensure that students are engaged so that disruption is not occurring. We also want to ensure that our interactions with our students do not increase the disruption. Always remember to redirect privately when possible and try to use a calm voice. For a student that you believe is not responding to Tier I supports, consider starting a behavior contract with the student. If you have a student that you have concerns with, please reach out to Mrs. Beets to discuss other interventions and supports.

PBIS Updates:

- Our next school store will be Friday December 20th. Please post in your classroom for students.
- The next Cardinal Competition for December will be announced soon.
- If you have any items you think would be great in the school store, please let Mrs. Beets know. And any donations to the school store are greatly appreciated

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Curriculum and PD Updates

- Winter NWEA testing continues this week and will continue until Thursday, December 12th. All school testing for grades 4-8 will be the first week in December (please refer to my November 25th email for more details. Testing in the lower grades is still taking place in the Computer Lab so Math Intervention classes may be affected.
- ANet A2 testing will be from December 16 – 18th (please note date change).
- Our All School Math Night is this Thursday, December 5th. We will be having a Moby Max awards ceremony, in addition to organized contests and games. There will also be competitions between grade level homerooms for the best attendance. Please complete the survey I sent out last week Tuesday for availability.
- PD this week will be our regular PLC schedule.

- Liz Cree

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. Mylsenski 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