

The Artemus Weekly

Monthly SEL Focus: Perseverance!!!

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

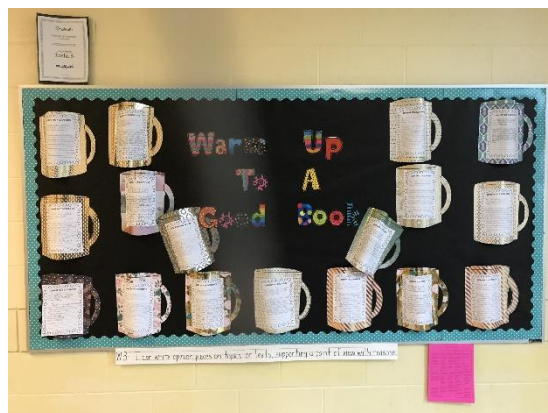
Staff,

- I would like to thank everyone for their diligence in updating and displaying student work. Throughout the building there are many examples of student work that are rigorous and aligned to standards. To the right is one excellent example. Nice job to everyone!
- As we get closer to the holiday break be sure to keep learning engaging and aligned to standards. If you are going to conduct some form of holiday celebration make sure it is academically grounded. Use your creativity to make learning fun!
- A special thanks to everyone who participated in Math Night. Families and scholars enjoyed the activities. It's always great to be able to bond with scholars and their families outside of the normal school day.
- NWEA Results: As we conclude the winter NWEA assessment at the end of the week be sure to print out your classes Quadrant Chart and Student Progress Summaries. These should be kept in your data binder. Most importantly, plan out conversations with students, both as a class and individually, about their performance and begin to set goals for the next assessment.
- A special thanks to Mrs. Cree and Mrs. Vega for their hard work in ensuring all students are tested and a positive testing environment is being maintained. Testing concludes this week.
- On Friday I sent out guidance on emergency drill procedures. We will be conducting a Code Blue drill first thing Monday. Be sure to quickly discuss with scholars your expectations first thing on Monday. The drill will take place at approximately 9:20am. All doors must be locked and all movement in the building will be limited. I understand the fact that many students will still be arriving. Let them in your rooms as they arrive and keep the door locked. The time of the drill was scheduled by the district.
- This week make an extra effort to keep the points shared in the Instructional Coaching Guide (ANet) on the forefront of your thinking. As you design your lessons think about your key understanding for ELA and procedural and conceptual understandings for math. We have made significant progress, but there is still a long way to go!

That's it for now. Have a great week!

Sincerely,
Mr. Myslenski

Bulletin Board of the Month



Mrs. Jefferys 3rd Grade Opinion Writing
Nice job!

Happening this Week

Mon: Code Blue Drill 9:15
Tues: Fire Drill 10:10am
Wed: PD/TBT
Thur: Reg. Bell Schedule
Fri: Reg. Bell Schedule

NWEA Testing 11/26-12/14

Ongoing Reminders:

- Please encourage positive behavior by giving students Shout Outs in the morning announcements. This can be done through email or written note in her box.
- Now that the weather is getting cooler, please have students grab their jackets before recess.



• Referral Update

	Week of 10/15	Week of 10/22	Week of 10/29	Week of 11/5	Week of 11/12	Week of 11/19	Week of 11/26	Week of 12/2
Kinder	6	5	3	1	1	2	4	2
1st	5	6	4	6	3	2	4	4
2nd	5	4	3	4	3	1	7	5
3rd	0	1	0	1	2	0	3	2
4th	2	0	8	2	3	2	4	2
5th	6	1	3	5	5	1	7	4
6th	1	1	1	4	4	0	1	6
7th	5	2	3	5	6	0	4	0
8th	4	0	1	1	1	2	1	3
Total	34	20	27	29	28	10	35	28

Most Common Infractions: 6 Fighting, 5 Defiance, 5 Physical Aggression, 4 Disrespect, 3 Disruption.

Reminders for PBIS:

- If you need copies of PBIS materials, take a look in the mailroom in the PBIS mailbox.

Cardinal Competition Update:

- Thank you to Mr. Swag and Mr. Younker for hosting Cardinal Competition for grades 3 – 8. The students in grades 3 – 5 had a great experience with it.
- Continue to send the positive messages to your homeroom about meeting expectations so that they can attend the next Competition.

The School Store will be open next Thursday 12/20 and Friday 12/21. Please remind your students. Thank you!

Curriculum and PD Updates

Liz Cree

- Encore testing ends this week. All testing materials need to be dropped off To Woodland Data Center on Friday.
- NWEA testing concludes this week. Monday should be the last day that the Computer Lab will be tied up, minus a few sporadic make-ups but we will work around class schedules in there. Thank you for your flexibility.
- Thank you to all who participated in our All School Math Night. Everyone's help was greatly appreciated.
- PD this Wednesday will be on ANet with Ashley Squires, in preparation of the A2 assessments being given the week of December 17th. See you then.

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 > 5.6%
- Increase the number of students proficient or above >6.2%
- Increase our overall Performance Index by 6.7 points to 72
- Increase our overall Performance Index % points from 54 to 60
- Increase overall proficiency by 10%
- Attendance > 93%

Ongoing Instructional Focus:

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

Facilitate meaningful conversations.

ELA: Text Complexity

Math: Math Discourse

ALL: Writing for Understanding

All Grades: Co-Planning w/ Intervention Specialists
(Reading, Math, Special Ed.)

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?

Artemus Ward 2018/19 Science Fair

When: January 24th w/ judging from 4:00 – 6:30 pm

Location: Cafeteria

Grades Prek-5: One class project per homeroom

Grade 6: students may work individually or with a partner

Grades 7 and 8: must complete an individual project

August 2018 – Science Fair Plan Kick-off Meetings

January 24, 2019 –Science Fair: Artemus Ward

February 2, 2019 (est) - (NEOSEF Applications due for 7th and 8th Grade winners)

March 13, 2019 (est) - NEOSEF Project Set-up

March 14, 2019 (est) - NEOSEF Judging Day

March 15, 2018 (est) - NEOSEF Awards Ceremony



Pocketful of SUNSHINE Corner



"If you see someone without a smile,
give them one of yours!"

Staff Birthdays-November

12/16-Matt Pempin
12/20 - Barbara Biseroe
12/25 - Kathy Pecek
12/31 - Jana Funk

SHOUT OUTS

Caitlin Cheverine got engaged!

What have we been doing?

Our Staff Holiday Party is Saturday, December 8th from 7:00-9:00 at Brook gate Lanes. If you RSVPed, we hope to see you there!

When we come back from Winter Break, for our PD, we will be having a breakfast potluck, sign-up will be up soon. Mrs. Taylor will sending out information soon about Secret Santa, so if you are interested in participating, keep an eye/ear out! If you hear or know of any events or circumstances that Sunshine should be aware, please contact any of the committee members.

Sunshine Committee

- Heidi Cooper, chair
- Adria Vega
- Kristina Rynties
- Lisa O'Donnell
- Allison Spence
- Kathy Pecek
- Cassandra Carter
- Erin Thomas
- Mindy Stephens
- Sunday Wise

Math Fact Mastery Goals

Kindergarten: add and subtract within 10

1st Grade: add and subtract within 20

2nd Grade: add and subtract within 100

3rd Grade: multiply and divide within 100

4th Grade: add and subtract within 1,000,000

5th Grade: multiply multi-digit whole numbers

What is your plan for students to reach mastery?

Articles w/ tips for increasing fluency:

Teaching for Understanding: 6 Strategies for Helping All Students Learn Basic Math Facts
<http://corwin-connect.com/2016/09/basic-math-facts/>

5 Tips to Building Math Fluency
<https://proudtobeprimary.com/5-tips-building-math-fluency/>

Ongoing Reflections/Reminders:

Our OST Report Card Grade = C

- **What did we do right?**
- **What do we need to refine or do more of?**
- **What is not working and needs to be discontinued?**

Parent Connections:

- **Do all students have home logins to Study Island/Moby Max and do parents know them?**
- **Do parents know student goals and your homework expectations?**

Important Links

Writing for Understanding: This link is a general overview of the concept for those who didn't attend the PD. This writing strategy will be a focus for the remainder of the year into next.
<http://www.vermontwritingcollaborative.org/WPDEV/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/WU-concepts-and-overview.pdf>

<https://www.cgcs.org/Page/829>
<http://www.corestandards.org/>

<http://oh.portal.airast.org/resources/student-practice-resources/>

Practice Test Sign In Page:
https://login9.cloud2.tds.airast.org/student/V216/Pages/LoginShell.aspx?c=Ohio_PT

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