

The Artemus Weekly

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

Staff,

I hope everyone enjoyed their extra day off. Here are some bullet pointed reminders for the upcoming week:

- As a follow up to our Disciplinary Literacy PD on Friday, begin to think about how you will implement the literacy strategies we discussed as they apply to your content area. Time will be allocated in PLCs this week to further advance our collective understanding, and to take some first steps towards implementation on a building level. It is understood that many of the strategies are already being executed in our classrooms. Our goal is to not only refine what we are doing individually, but to adopt and develop these strategies in all content areas vertically to maximize their impact. Providing our scholars a clearly established vertical pathway grounded in highly effective content literacy practices is one of many pieces that will take our building to the next level.
- Growth plan conferences/observations are due by March 6th. If you have not scheduled a check-in conference or an observation for feedback, please do so ASAP.
- This Thursday is the rescheduled date for our SEL Night. Please reach out to Mrs. Cree if you are available to participate.
- K-3 will host our regular Monday morning meeting this Tuesday in the cafeteria.

EQUITABLE PRACTICES:

Harvard Implicit Bias Test:

<https://implicit.harvard.edu/implicit/takeatest.html>

Article: A Look at Implicit Bias and Microaggressions
From: Edutopia

<https://www.edutopia.org/article/look-implicit-bias-and-microaggressions>

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

-Mr. Myslenski



Congratulations to Mrs. O'Donnell for winning the Rock, Paper, Scissors Showdown!!!

Misc. Updates:

AAP: Thank you to everyone who filled out the survey. Your feedback was useful and it helps our team ensure your voice is heard.

OELPA Testing: Ongoing

SEL Night: This Thursday... Please reach out to Mrs. Cree if you would like to participate.

Quote of the Week 2/3:

Bias has to be taught. If you hear you parents downgrading women, or people of different backgrounds, why, you are going to do that."

-Barbara Bush

Upcoming Dates and Reminders:

Mon:	9:00am-3:40pm	No School
Tues:	9:00am-3:40pm	Reg Bell Schedule
Wed:	9:00am-3:40pm	PD: PLCs
Thurs:	9:00am-3:40pm	SEL Night (5-7:30pm)
Fri:	9:00am-3:40pm	Reg Bell Schedule

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Referral Update:

	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	Total
Week 1/6	0	6	2	0	4	1	8	0	2	23
Week 1/13	0	6	3	0	3	2	11	6	0	31
Week 1/20	1	7	1	1	0	3	8	3	3	27
Week 1/27	0	10	5	2	3	7	7	1	3	38
Week 2/3	0	6	4	0	6	4	3	7	2	32
Week 2/10	0	4	3	1	5	6	2	2	3	26

Most Frequent Behaviors	K – 2	3 – 5	6 - 8
Defiance (11)	0	8	3
Disruption 7	4	2	1
Physical Aggression (6)	3	1	2
# of Sts with Referral	6	10	7

We consistently identify the common misbehaviors and strategies to remedy it. However, we need to drill into our data more and identify trends we see. Below is the comparison between male and female students as well as our subgroups from the beginning of the year.

	Number of Referrals	Number of Students
Total	724	156
Male	573 = 79%	109
Female	151 = 21%	47
AA	355 = 49%	79
Hispanic	177 = 24%	45
White	348 = 48%	76

How do we respond to our data? When students make bad choices and misbehave consequences are issued; however, we need to also look at interventions. How are we intervening before writing a detention slip or a referral? Are we using Tier I interventions such as holding a private conversation with the student or giving them a break?

PBIS Updates:

- Grades 6 – 8 will have their Unity Circle on Tuesday and Grades 4 – 5 will have Unity Circle on Wednesday morning. Grades 4 – 8 please email Mrs. Beets with your student shout outs. Thank you!
- Next school store will be February 28th. Please post in your classroom and remind students.
- The next Cardinal Competition will be on February 28th.
- 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.

- OELPA testing continues this week in the Computer Lab. We are making good progress and appreciate everyone's flexibility with getting this activity completed.
- An updated ELL schedule will be distributed once we are done with testing.
- Thank you to all that have completed the NEW SEL survey. We are on our way to getting staff to work but still need more people. It has been rescheduled to THIS Thursday, February 20th from 5:30 – 7:30 pm.

Other testing dates to keep in mind:

- o ANet A3 will take place from March 2-4
- o ELA OST will be from April 2 – 24
- o Math and Science OST will be from April 20 – May 8
- PD this week will be in our 3 PLC's – PreK – 3, Math and ELA. Next week, February 26th will be our off week.

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-February

- 2/1 - Joanne Herbele
- 2/8 - Dennis Turner
- 2/13 - Craig Housum
- 2/14 - Lisa O'Donnell
- 2/14 - Jeff Szwagulak

NEWS

- Welcome Back Matt Pempin and Erin Thomas from Paternity/Maternity Leave! Help them get acclimated back into the routine!
- Be on the lookout for Potluck sign-up emails to go out for February 13th (breakfast), and at the end of the month for March 18th conferences (lunch)

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 did January snowman soup mailbox treats. We sent sympathy flowers to Jana Funk for the loss of her mother. We sent Matt Pempin a gift card and card for the birth of his new baby!

****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