

The Artemus Weekly

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

Staff,

Below and to the bottom right, I am listing some of the strategies and topics that we will be focusing on in the upcoming weeks. All are listed in our AAP. Take a moment to go to the links below and reflect on your own practice in regards to the topics. Whether the information serves as a refresher or something new to try, reflect on your implementation of the strategy. Challenge yourself to set a growth goal for the upcoming week that relates to at least 1 of the 2 strategies.

Engaging Students in Complex Text:

Take a moment to read the article, "Complex Text and Disciplinary Literacy", by Karen Glass. The article does a nice job explaining the meaning of complex text, why it's important and how it relates to Disciplinary Literacy.

<http://www.ascd.org/publications/books/115006/chapters/Complex-Text-and-Disciplinary-Literacy.aspx>

Promoting Academic Discourse:

We know promoting and facilitating student discourse is an invaluable way of understanding and developing students thinking. Take a moment to look at the PDF below as a quick reference to a variety of tools and strategies that you can use in your classroom.

Academic Discourse, Protocols, and Strategies

<https://4.files.edl.io/b2cd/10/04/18/193917-e58516d5-ca18-4bc0-929a-4d459c676659.pdf>

Reminder:

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.

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

-Mr. Myslenski



Students playing games at our Social Emotional Learning Night.

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.

Testing:

- ANet A3 will take place from March 2-4
- OELPA Ongoing
- ELA OST will be from April 2 – 24
- Math and Science OST will be from April 20 – May 8

AAP Focus Strategies:

- **Complex Text:** See article.
- **Discourse:** See article.
- **Writing**
- **Conceptual Understanding**
- **Feedback**
- **Scaffolding**
- **Efficacy**

Quote of the Week 2/3:

“Education should not be a competition resulting in winners and losers. Education should be a competition against ignorance, and all should be encouraged to win.” - K.A.Brill

Upcoming Dates and Reminders:

Mon:	9:00am-3:40pm	Reg Bell Schedule
Tues:	9:00am-3:40pm	BLT Meeting
Wed:	9:00am-3:40pm	PD: No PD
Thurs:	9:00am-3:40pm	Reg Bell Schedule
Fri:	9:00am-3:40pm	Reg Bell Schedule



SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Update:

	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	Total
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
Week 2/17	0	4	1	0	2	4	7	6	6	30

Most Frequent Behaviors	K – 2	3 – 5	6 - 8
Disruption (9)	1	2	6
Physical Aggression (6)	3	3	0
Abusive Language (3)	0	0	3
Defiance (3)	0	1	2
# of Sts with Referral	4	6	18

Detention Numbers	K – 2	3 – 5	6 - 8
	6	41	13

There is a common belief that when students misbehave there needs to be a consequence which is often a referral or an assigned detention. Consequences are necessary; however, there needs to be another layer. Students spend a day in the planning center but how do we ensure that they change the behavior? Restorative practices is a method to teach students how to make it right what they did wrong. If you have any opportunity, read the article below. It gives a brief overview of restorative practices which could be used in your classroom. <https://www.cultofpedagogy.com/repairing-harm/>

PBIS Updates:

- Grades 6 – 8 will have their Unity Circle on Monday 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. Grades 3 – 8 will shop in the morning and K – 2 will be called down during morning meeting time.
- The next Cardinal Competition will be on February 28th. Mrs. Beets will have the list of students that cannot attend in OneDrive by Wednesday

- 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 who helped out at our SEL Night. Attendance could have been better but we have made great progress this year in getting more families to attend. We are always trying to make things better and welcome any future suggestions that you have.
- CFL surveys begin this week. Check your email and mailboxes for more details. The goal is to get the majority of surveys completed this week.

Other testing dates to keep in mind:

- ANet A3 will take place from March 2-4
- ELA OST will be from April 2 – 24
- Math and Science OST will be from April 20 – May 8
- No PD this week – enjoy your Wednesday evening!

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