



The Artemus Weekly

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

Staff,

It is likely that by now you have heard about the importance of the upcoming Census. The Census directly connects to future funding being allocated to our community. Take a moment to review the CMSD site that details the importance of the Census and our responsibility as civic minded professionals to ensure that all of those we serve are counted.

In the last bulletin I shared 2 articles with you and placed them in your PLC folders for the upcoming week. One is a list of discourse strategies. Select one strategy in your upcoming PLCs to work on and then discuss in the next PLC. Setting simple and attainable goals is always a first step in continuously improving our practice. As it pertains to Disciplinary Literacy and Complex Text, think about the text you are using to support non-ELA/Math content. How will you get your students to specialize their skill sets as it pertains to the given content area? How are you better enabling them to think, act, read, and write like a scientist or a historian?

This is a final reminder that all 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



CMSD Counts

The 2020 Census is getting under way, and everyone's participation is needed -- for the good of Cleveland's schools and the region. The Cleveland area is one of the most undercounted for young children in the nation, second only to Chicago. Undercounting can reduce the federal funding that comes into the District for critical purposes.

More information can be found at:

<https://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/2020census>

AAP Focus Strategies:

- Complex Text /Disciplinary Literacy Discourse:
- Writing:
- Conceptual Understanding
- Feedback
- Scaffolding
- Efficacy

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

A Quick Way to Teach Students How to Summarize!

The SWBST Method

Ever had a student that struggled with summarizing what they read? I sure have. Here is a quick and easy technique that will help ALL students with summarizing!



Here is an example:

Stellaluna
by Janell Cannon

Somebody: Stellaluna
Wanted: to be home with her mom
But: she is lost and she cannot fly
So: Stellaluna lived with the bats and ate insects and honey by the thorns
En: She learned how to fly and found her mom

Upcoming Dates and Reminders:

Mon:	9:00am-3:40pm	AAP Meeting
Tues:	9:00am-3:40pm	Reg Bell Schedule
Wed:	9:00am-3:40pm	PD: Staff Meeting/PD
Thurs:	9:00am-3:40pm	Reg Bell Schedule
Fri:	9:00am-3:40pm	Reg Bell Schedule

Quote of the Week 3/2:

“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



SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Update:

	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	Total
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
Week 2/24	0	5	0	3	3	5	1	5	5	27

Most Frequent Behaviors	K – 2	3 – 5	6 - 8
Disruption (9)	3	5	1
Physical Aggression (6)	2	0	4
Fighting(4)	0	2	2
# of Sts with Referral	3	9	10

Detention Numbers	K – 2	3 – 5	6 - 8
	24	46	11

We continue to see disruptive behaviors as a common misbehavior. We know the strategies to handle disruptive behavior including redirecting privately, proximity, stating specific expectations and not getting into a power struggle with student. We need to continue to discuss the behaviors and expectations we want to see from students. Unity Circle is a great opportunity to discuss these concerns. Please let Mrs. Beets know if there is a topic or issue you want discussed at Unity Circle.

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 March 20th before Spring Break. Please post in your classroom as a reminder for students.
- The next Cardinal Competition will be March 20th. Thank you to everyone for your assistance to make sure Cardinal Competition is successful.

- 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.
- CFL surveys continue this week. Hopefully all classes have been given the survey with only make-ups left. I will start pulling them once I get a list from the district and ANet testing is over.
- ANet A3 testing is this Monday through Wednesday only. Please see my email from Friday for more details. (You only received the email if you are directly affected.)

Other testing dates to keep in mind:

- Optional NWEA testing is from March 2 – 20
- ELA OST will be from April 2 – 24
- Math and Science OST will be from April 20 – May 8
- PD this week will focus on our new AAP for the 20/21 SY, as well as meeting in our 3 PLC's.

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-March

- 3/5 - ~~Rasheeda~~ Bolden
- 3/18 - Matt Mobley
- 3/26 - Joe Widman

NEWS

- Be on the lookout for Potluck sign-up email to go out for March 18th conferences (lunch) Taco Bar
- Spring Break is coming soon! You can make it!!! Enjoy your break!
- RAK (Random Act of Kindness) will be starting in March! If you get ~~RAKed~~, don't keep it long, pass it along to someone new!

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 February sharpie mailbox treats. Several people were under the weather or had injuries, so we sent Get Well cards. February was a pretty slow month (which is good, nothing bad happened), so I challenge you to take part in the RAK challenge. If you get ~~RAKed~~, write someone a positive sticky note and give a small gift, and keep the positivity going! We all need a pick-me-up!

*****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