

April 8<sup>th</sup> – April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019

# The Artemus Weekly

Monthly SEL Focus: Cultural Awareness!!!

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

Staff,

This is it! The 2018/19 OST testing season begins this week. Here are a few reminders:

- A special thanks to everyone involved with the OST celebration. Our scholars appeared to enjoy it and hopefully our strategy will provide them the encouragement and support needed to succeed. Thanks to Mrs. Stofan, Ms. Berlingeri, and Mr. Widman for their contributions to the event.
- Intervention Planning: As we move in to the final quarter one of our focus points will be to refine our planning processes for Tier 2 instruction. On April 17<sup>th</sup> all Intervention Specialists will meet for their own PLC in Mr. Pempin's room. The focus will be to look at current practices and share what strategies are working best for our scholars.
- Bulletin Boards are due at the end of the week. Some grades have done an excellent job grounding their displays in some form of text. Nice job!
- Peppermints will be in the conference room. Be sure to pick them up in advance of testing.

## Important Dates

### **Linkage:**

All School Set: April 2<sup>nd</sup> – April 17<sup>th</sup>

Teacher Roster Verification: April 18<sup>th</sup> – May 8<sup>th</sup>

Principal Review and Approval: May 9<sup>th</sup> – May 24<sup>th</sup>

**Spring Concert:** 5/17

**OST Testing Dates/Times:** ELA April 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>

**Science Fair:** May 16<sup>th</sup>

**Field Day:** May 21<sup>st</sup>

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation:** May 23<sup>rd</sup>

Have a great week!

-Mr. Myslenski

## OST: Kickoff to Testing



This past week we had the pleasure of Kicking off our testing window with Brown's kicker Greg Joseph. Go Browns!!!

## Happening this Week

**Mon: Reg. Bell Sched.**

**Tues: OST Testing Begins**

**Wed: Fire Drill 2:15pm**

**Thurs: Reg. Bell Sched.**

**Fri: Reg. Bell Sched.**



**PBIS:**

**Referral Update**

	Week of 2/4	Week of 2/11	Week of 2/18	Week of 2/25	Week of 3/4	Week of 3/11	Week of 3/18	Week of 4/1
<b>Kinder</b>	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	0
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	0	1	2	4	8	6	1	0
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	2	2	0	1	2	1	0	1
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	2	2	1	1	3	4	1	5
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	2	0	0	5	5	4	1	5
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	2	10	9	3	3	4	7	5
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	0	1	4	3	1	2	2	1
<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	6	11	3	5	7	4	7	2
<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	6	5	2	6	7	3	2	1
<b>Total</b>	14	32	11	30	37	28	21	20

**Most Common Infractions:**

8 Defiance/Non-compliance, 7 Disruption, 3 Physical Aggression, 2 Abusive Language

Please refer to the three interventions that can be used for defiance.

- Acknowledge positive behavior.
- Clear, concise directions.
- Use a calm and neutral tone

**Reminders for PBIS:**

o Please send Positive Referrals to Ms. Pecek to read on the morning announcements.

**School Store Update:**

- The next school store will be Tuesday April 23<sup>rd</sup> in the morning from 8:40 – 9:05 for grades 3 - 8. Grades K 2 will be brought down after 9:05 to shop. Please post the date in your classroom for students. Thank you!
- IF you have any gently used toys or other items students would enjoy, please see Mrs. Beets.

## Curriculum and PD Updates

### Liz Cree

Weekly Bulletin Article for April 8, 2019

- The Computer Lab will be NOT be open this week due to OST.
- Please check the OST schedule that I sent out on Friday afternoon. If you have any questions regarding it, please do not hesitate to ask me. I will be touching base with all Intervention Specialists and Encore teachers regarding finalizing arrangements for testing. I will also be sending out a reminder email for OST protocols and procedures. It is very important that we follow them exactly.

## 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: May 16<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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-March*

4/15 – Jill Davis

#### Sunshine Committee

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

### NEWS

- If you still have the RAK (Random Act of Kindness) paper, please pass it along to someone listed on the back without a check. Many staff have not been ~~RAKed~~ yet!
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Retirement Party- Friday, May 17th

### What have we been doing?

We put shamrocks and post-its in everyone's mailbox for the March treat. We also purchased flowers and a balloon for one of our former students, Darien Richardson, who is in the Cleveland Clinic with a terminal illness. We sent flowers to Julie Lacey following her surgery. We gave a card and gift card to our new custodian, Dennis, after he had surgery. **Also, if you still haven't paid your sunshine dues or your retirement party/present money, please pay ASAP!** If you hear or know of any events or circumstances that Sunshine should be aware, please contact any of the committee members.

## 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](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.busyteacherscafe.com/literacy_centers/)  
[http://www.atozteacherstuff.com/Lesson\\_Plans/Learning\\_Centers/Literacy\\_Centers/](http://www.atozteacherstuff.com/Lesson_Plans/Learning_Centers/Literacy_Centers/)  
[http://www.atozteacherstuff.com/Lesson\\_Plans/Learning\\_Centers/Math\\_Centers](http://www.atozteacherstuff.com/Lesson_Plans/Learning_Centers/Math_Centers)