

May 20th – May 24th, 2019

The Artemus Weekly

Monthly SEL Focus: Cultural Awareness!!!

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

Staff,

As we close out the year I want to give a special thanks and farewell to all of our staff members who are either retiring or changing assignments. It has been a pleasure working with each and every one of you. Each of you has contributed to the legacy of Artemus Ward in a unique and special way. You will not be forgotten and I wish you the best in all that you do.

A special thanks to Mr. Housum and all of our young musicians for making the spring concert such a great success! Our scholars really appeared to enjoy themselves. Music enriches our lives and it is great to see them have the opportunity to express themselves through the medium.

A big thanks to Mrs. Lacie and all staff who worked hard to prepare our scholars for the Science Fair. The Science Fair gave our scholars the opportunity to experience science in a fun and engaging way. As we move our science program to an inquiry based model, this event will help to spring board our scholars thinking in the direction of a next level science program.

CFL Results:

As we reflect on this past year take a moment to analyze our most recent attached CFL results. The results of the CFL indicate areas of strength along with areas in need of improvement. As we think about next year the CFL is a great place to begin strategizing around how we will use our morning meeting time. I am happy to report that we met our growth targets for both Safety and Social Emotional Learning the 5-8th grade bands. We also saw a 1% increase in Safety in grades 2-4, slightly short of our goal. Lastly, we saw a 5% decrease in our Social Emotional support rating in grades 2-4. Take a moment to look at individual grade levels to look for additional trends.

Important Dates

Principal Review and Approval: May 9th – May 24th

Field Day: May 21st

Awards Assembly: May 22nd

8th Grade Graduation: May 23rd

Have a great week!
-Mr. Myslenski

End the Year Like a Boss!

5 Strategies to End the Year Like a Boss!



[HTTPS://THERIGOROUSOWL.COM/HOW-TO-END-THE-YEAR-LIKE-A-BOSS/](https://therigorousowl.com/how-to-end-the-year-like-a-boss/)

Happening this Week

Mon: BLT Meeting

Tues: Field Day

**Wed: Awards Assembly
Kinder Promotion**

**Thurs: 8th Grade Promotion
Last Day for Students**

Fri: PD/Checkout Day



Referral Updates:

Below is a comparison between 2017/2018 and 2018/2019 data.

	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Total
17/18	58	136	161	119	113	100	137	90	135	117	1,166
18/19	37	113	134	117	130	89	109	92	114	77	1,012

	Out of School Suspension (# of events)	Number of Students Contributing to OSS
17/18	204	96
18/19	150	86

The data above shows that our efforts to implement a PBIS program is working; however, we still have work to do. As we move forward with PBIS, our goal is to implement a program with fidelity that will promote positive behaviors and create classroom environments where students are learning. If you are interested in being on the PBIS committee for next year, email Mrs. Beets.

Misc Items:

· Warrensville Heights School District will be holding a free professional development session on Whole Brain Teaching on July 18 and July 19. If you are interested in attending, please email Mrs. Beets and she can send you the link and the code to register

PBIS:

The PBIS program at Artemus Ward has grown over the last couple of years and there are aspects of the program that are strong; however, there is still room for growth. The PBIS committee is asking teachers to please fill out a survey about the PBIS program so the committee can use this data when making plans for next year. The survey will be placed in your mailbox by Monday afternoon and please return to Mrs. Beets by Friday. In addition, Mrs. Beets will pass out surveys to grades 6 – 8 for the students to give their input. We know that K – 5 has bought into the school store and earning Cardinal Competition points. But there is still room for improvement in middle school to motivate them and promote positive behavior. Thank you in advance for your input.

Curriculum and PD Updates

Liz Cree

- Please make sure that all of your LLI materials have been returned to the appropriate boxes. I will inventory them mid-week.
- Also, if you have anything near and dear to your heart in the Staff Kitchen refrigerator/freezer, please remove it by Wednesday. Otherwise, it will get tossed. I will be cleaning it out on Thursday.

OUR GOALS:

- The Computer Lab will be back on its normal schedule this week
- Yay! all testing is officially completed! We made it. Thank you to everyone for your flexibility and assistance in completing this daunting task.

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 16th 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-May

5/3 – Cory Beets

5/17 – Karen Howard

5/30 – Monica ~~McCrodden~~

NEWS

- SAVE THE DATE: Retirement Party- Friday, May 17th
5:30-8:30 p.m. at Brew Garden
Strongsville
Please RSVP ASAP!!!!
- Teacher Appreciation Day-May 7th
- Nurses Appreciation Day-May 8th

Sunshine Committee

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

What have we been doing?

We have had a busy month of April! We put Easter eggs in everyone's mailbox for the April treat. We sent flowers to Lori Dalton (Bloomer) for her foot surgery and for the death of her brother. We sent flowers to our awesome secretaries for Administrative Assistant Day. Our catered lunch was a success, in place of a potluck and everyone seemed to enjoy the food! 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

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