

October 21st – October 25th 2019

The Artemus Weekly

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

Staff,

Here are a few reminders for the upcoming week:

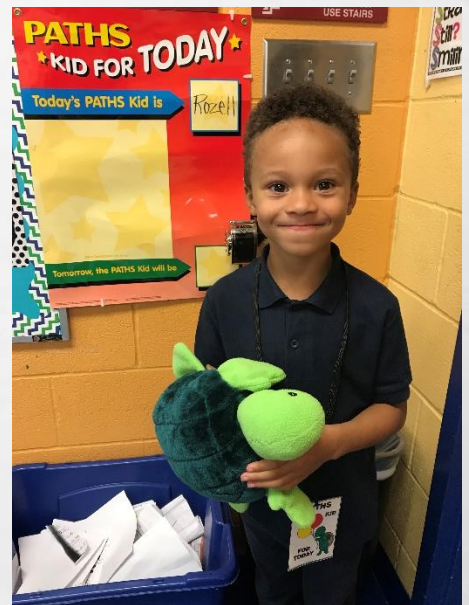
- Now that ANet assessment window is closed begin to review assessment data to guide instruction.
 - Consider giving items missed by large groups of student for warm up items.
 - Collaborate w/ Intervention Specialists and use morning intervention time on Tuesdays and Thursdays to remediate small groups of students.
 - Discuss individual results with students and set future goals for the next Q2 assessment.
- Parent Teacher conferences are this Wed. Here is a short list of things to remember to have ready for parents:
 - Standardized test results (Anet, NWEA, OST)
 - Current grades along w/ missing work
 - Attendance data
 - Upcoming curriculum information
 - Strategies for parents to use at home
 - Fact mastery data along w/ strategies for home
 - Tutoring opportunities
 - Calendar of upcoming parent events along w/ testing dates.

Note***Children will be dismissed at 12:30 pm. Teachers receive their 40 minute lunch from 12:30 - 1:10. Parent Teacher Conferences are then held from 1:10 pm until 5:40 pm.

- We are still looking for interested individuals to host lunch detentions. Please reach out to me if you are interested.
- Everyone has been doing an amazing job taking instruction to the next level and maximizing instructional time. Our scholars will benefit as a result. Thanks for all you do. Let's have a great week!

-Mr. Myslenski

PATHS Turtle in Action



Nice job to all teachers who have been regularly teaching PATHS and 2nd Step lessons. An extra nice job to all who have been submitting their PATH kids on time. Please send all future submissions to Mrs. Funka and CC me.

Week in PD /Reminders

- Administer Anet Formative assessment by Friday
- Parent Teacher Conferences Wed.

Upcoming Dates and Reminders:

Mon: 9:00am-3:40pm First Day of the 2nd Quarter
Tues: 9:00am-3:40pm
Wed: 9:00am-12:30pm Parent Teacher Conferences
Thurs: 9:00am-3:40pm
Fri: 9:00am-3:40pm Weekly Formative Due

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING



Referral Update:

	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	Total
Week 9/3	2	4	6	0	4	0	3	0	1	20
Week 9/9	1	4	8	0	2	2	1	0	1	19
Week 9/16	1	10	8	0	1	0	0	4	0	24
Week 9/23	1	4	9	2	6	1	4	3	4	34
Week 9/30	0	13	4	1	7	9	6	2	7	49
Week 10/7	0	7	8	1	3	2	7	2	3	33
Week 10/14	0	4	5	1	9	6	2	1	5	33

One note to make is that the referral data includes 6 referrals that were unfortunate situations not part of school day. We had a great week of students meeting behavior expectations and being in the classrooms learning. Let's continue to acknowledge the positive behaviors that you see from your students and praise them for meeting expectations.

Remember the strategy that Joe Gerics shared at our training which is a great way to build a relationship with a student you may be struggling with. Hold a two minute conversation with that student every day for 10 days. Try connecting with a student that needs that support and someone in their corner.

Most frequent behaviors this past week: Physical Aggression – 10, Disruption – 6, Defiance – 5 & Abusive Language – 4.

PBIS Updates:

- The homeroom competition ended last week. Sorry for the delay in the announcement. It will be announced Monday morning. The field trip for grades 6 – 8 is being organized. Mrs. Beets will plan with the two winners for their reward.

- The school store will be held on Friday November 1st. The information shared last week was incorrect. Please post and announce the date for the store for students.

Curriculum and PD Updates

- Third graders will be taking their ELA OST this week in the Computer Lab. Whole classes will be testing in the morning while IEP and ELL students will test in the afternoon. PLEASE be mindful of this while students are moving throughout the halls.
- Due to the OST, Math Intervention classes will be affected except for on Wednesday. Your flexibility is greatly appreciated.
- One grade level teacher in grades 3-8 has received a CFL directions packet. Upon completion of their homeroom taking the survey, they will pass all of the information onto their partner teacher. The window is now open for this survey and we are hoping that all surveys are done by Monday, October 28th (except 3rd grade for obvious OST reasons).
- There is no PD this week due to Parent Teacher Conferences.

- Liz Cree

ACADEMIC REMINDERS 2019-20

Ongoing Instructional Focus:

SEL: “You Matter! Get to know your students daily. Facilitate meaningful conversations.

ELA: Text Complexity & Text Structure - Writing

Soc. Studies: Writing

Science: Inquiry

Math: Math Discourse

Spec. Ed.: Rigorous Goal Setting

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?

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-October

10/17 – Sunday Wise

10/22 – Allison Spence

10/30 – Tamera Taylor

Sunshine Committee

- Heidi Cooper, chair
- Tamera Taylor
- Adria Vega
- Cassandra Carter
- Erin Thomas
- Lisa O'Donnell
- Ashley Rose
- Allison Spence
- Joanne ~~Herbele~~
- Carol Stofan

NEWS

- If you would like to purchase staff t-shirts, they are \$18 for small-xlarge, and \$21 for ~~xxl-xxxl~~. The front will say teacher/admin/secretary and the back will say ~~Artemus Ward~~ (sign-up sheet in office)



- If you have been BOOED, please pass the pumpkin to another person in 2 days so that everyone can get BOOED
- Wednesday, October 16th is Boss's Day (details to follow)
- Next Shuffleboard Night- Friday, November 22nd

Next Staff Shuffleboard Event will be 11/22

What have we been doing?

We put September lemonade treats in mailboxes. We gave cards and gift cards to custodial staff for Custodian Day! Some of the staff attended the shuffleboard night and said it was blast! **Also, if you still haven't paid your sunshine dues, 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

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