

January 13<sup>th</sup> – January 17<sup>th</sup> 2020

# The Artemus Weekly

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

Staff,

Attached to this email you will find our most current CFL results in 2 separate documents (gr.2-4 & 5-8). Take a moment to look at the results from your grade level. How do the metrics compare to those of other grades. Attached to each metric is a detail of the questions students were asked along with their responses. As a best practices target areas of the CFL that your grade should be working on to improve. In addition to looking at the 'Needs Improvement' category, look at the ration of 'Adequate' to 'Excellent' ratings. Each grade should have a goal of improvement in each of the 4 categories. If your class is showing little need for improvement in any of the 4, be sure to set a goal of increasing your 'Adequate' ratings to 'Excellent'. Use morning meeting time to move these metrics. Scholars should know their goals.

OELPA Testing will be taking place from February 2 – March 20. As a result we will be preparing all of our ELL students by doing the following:

#### Whole Group Meeting 1/15/2020

- Review Last Year's Data (2min)
- Overview of the Assessment
- Building Goals / Incentives / Awards
- Rubric review by students w/ highlighters. Students highlight rubrics and identify goals
- Teachers will conference w/ individual students on goals and pathways to achieving them.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Graders held back to discuss test out (for H.S.)

#### Grade Band Conferences 1/16/2020

- Meet with grade bands (students) to discuss rubrics and next steps from now until test
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> period (2/3, 4-/5, 6-8)

#### Rally Date 1/31/2020

- Incentives
- Possible Ideas: pledge signing, free inspirational gift, ect.....
- Distribute Awards and Celebrate....
- Pizza Luncheon

In this week's PLC we will discuss current OELPA data, goals, and next steps in final preparation for the upcoming assessment. That's it for now. Have a great week!

-Mr. Myslenski

#### Misc. Updates:

- Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Marking Period Grades Due
- Jan 17<sup>th</sup> Report Cards Distributed / No School for Pre-K
- For January students will be given a special prize bag for missing under 2 days
- Join the page if you haven't: "Artemus Ward Elementary School"
- Be sure all media release forms are on file and you know who does not have permission to be photographed. This may require you to check in with Mrs. Funk if you have submitted all your media forms to the office. Communicate those scholars to admin.
- Post to Facebook anything that you are proud of to our Facebook Page.



Reaching for new heights in 2020!

#### Quote of the Week 1/12:

The price of the democratic way of life is a growing appreciation of people's differences, not merely as tolerable, but as the essence of a rich and rewarding human experience.

-Jerome Nathanson

#### Upcoming Dates and Reminders:

Mon:	9:00am-3:40pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Grades Due
Tues:	9:00am-3:40pm	Fire Drill 2:15on
Wed:	9:00am-3:40pm	PD: PLC
Thurs:	9:00am-3:40pm	Reg Bell Schedule
Fri:	9:00am-3:40pm	Report Card Dist.

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# SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

## Referral Update:

	K	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	Total
<b>Week 11/4</b>	0	7	3	1	6	1	3	3	3	27
<b>Week 11/12</b>	0	8	3	0	5	3	7	3	7	36
<b>Week 11/19</b>	0	6	2	1	5	1	5	5	10	35
<b>Week 11/25</b>	0	4	1	0	4	0	0	3	5	16
<b>Week 12/2</b>	0	9	5	0	7	0	8	1	1	31
<b>Week 12/9</b>	0	9	6	1	6	5	7	1	3	38
<b>Week 12/16</b>	0	2	4	0	2	2	3	2	2	17
<b>Week 1/6</b>	0	6	2	0	4	1	8	0	2	23

Most Frequent Behaviors	K – 2	3 – 5	6 - 8
<b>Disruption</b>	2	1	5
<b>Out of Area</b>	0	2	2
<b>Defiance</b>	1	2	1
<b>Fighting</b>	3	0	0

Our first week went well!

We did not have Physical Aggression as a top infraction. We still see disruption as a continuing issue. When dealing with disruptive behavior remember to avoid a power struggle.

According to PBISWorld:

Praise when the student is cooperative is a good strategy.

Another important of PBIS is positive reinforcement.

We often forget the positive and negative ratio we should be using. For every 1 negative we should be giving at least 4 positive statements to that student. It is so important to highlight students' strengths and let them know they are a valued member of the class or culture. I challenge you to provide more positive comments to students especially when they are given a redirect.

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## **PBIS Updates Cont.:**

- The next school store will be Friday January 31. This may be adjusted due to a conflict with the Media schedule.
- Reminder that grades 6 – 8 will have Unity Circle on Mondays at 9:10 and grades 4 – 5 will have Unity Circle on Wednesdays at 9:10. Both groups will meet in the gym.
- Mrs. Beets will arrange the incentive for the Cardinal Competition winners.
- If you have any items you think would be great in the school store, please let Mrs. Beets know. And any donations to the school store are greatly appreciated.

## **Curriculum and PD Updates**

- We will be having an OELPA Informational Meeting this Wednesday morning, beginning at 9:10 in the Cafeteria. Parents will be invited to attend as well. We will be going over all pertinent information for this high-stakes test. The testing window will open on Monday, February 3rd.
- 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
- Winter Benchmarking for our K-3 students in Aimsweb Plus continues and will run the whole month of January
- PD this week will be for our K-3 PLC, where we will be learning more about the Foundations Phonics program. Otherwise, for the Math and ELA PLC's, this will be your off week.

- Liz Cree

## **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-December***

1/12 – Tenisha Muhammad

1/18 – Erin Thomas

1/23 – Carol Bircher

**NEWS**

- Congratulations to Matt Pempin  
on the birth of his son!  
Mason Ali Pempin  
born 12/18/19  
7 lbs. 7 oz., 20 inches long

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 put December Elf Kisses treats in everyone's mailbox. We ordered Get Well flowers for Mrs. Carter and Sympathy flowers for Mrs. Lacey.

\*\*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.busyteacherscafe.com/literacy_centers/)

[http://www.atozteachertstuff.com/Lesson\\_Plans/Learning\\_Centers/Literacy\\_Centers/](http://www.atozteachertstuff.com/Lesson_Plans/Learning_Centers/Literacy_Centers/)

[http://www.atozteachertstuff.com/Lesson\\_Plans/Learning\\_Centers/Math\\_Centers](http://www.atozteachertstuff.com/Lesson_Plans/Learning_Centers/Math_Centers)