

Week of 1/9/2017



# Friday Flash



- What a GREAT first week back. It was tough those first few days getting up to the obnoxious sound of my alarm clock, but it was great to see all of you and welcome the kids back to the regular routine. Then of course, the sleet and freezing cold temperatures threw things off track a little bit for recess. We will regroup and get routines, systems, and schedules back up and running next week before we have ANOTHER long weekend off.
- January is a solid month of learning without any typical interruptions to the regular schedule .....hopefully no snow days to follow :-(\ Students know the expectations, routines, daily procedures, and how to ask for assistance. This is the best time to challenge our students to reach their highest potential, set a bit higher personal goal for themselves to reach, and provide your students with a new classroom goal as well if appropriate. The month of January is also a solid month of learning for us as a staff. The professional learning each of your teams is doing with Alison, Ibbey, and Jen is often times hard, but the right kind of work required to continue to increase our skills and "bag of tricks" to meet all students' academic and behavioral needs. Our SIP day on Jan. 20 will continue to focus our learning on PLTW in the afternoon. A survey was sent out to determine majority needs for how we use our morning learning time together.
- It is that time of year to start thinking about the next school year of 2017 - 2018. If you have an interest to make any changes in your position, please write a formal letter to our Human Resources Director, Mr. Mark Moore, of your wishes. This could be things such as changing grade levels, request a Job Share, moving to a different building/position, if your spouse is relocating, if you might be considering resigning, etc. A formal letter does not lock things in, but just expresses your interest in something different than what you currently are doing. Please do not read too much into this.....HR is just giving staff members a jump start to share their interests/preferences since they are going to be working on middle school staffing and building organization very soon.
- ACCESS testing: Jan. 9 - Feb. 10. Jan will test all of our Limited English Proficient students (**including** those who do not regularly receive services and have denied the ELL supports). Students will be pulled out of your classrooms at random times to test students in Reading, Listening, Speaking, and Writing. This is a very meticulous process and requires us to pull kids according to the schedule that she spent time creating. I'm sorry if this disrupts your regular class routine, but due to the fact this is a state mandate, there is no budge room in the schedule. This year, the entire ACCESS test will be provided online and Jan will be using the Literacy/Starbooks Cafe. If you need a copy of the ACCESS schedule, please see Jan.
- Substitutes are at a premium this time of year....if you know you might be absent, put in your request as soon as possible. Do NOT wait until the day before to request a substitute. Emergency Substitute Lesson Plans are due to Carol by the end of the day on Jan. 13 if you have not already submitted them.





## What's Happening at Corron Next Week?

**Monday, 1/9: AVIC K-4<sup>th</sup> grade, throughout the day**

**Tuesday, 1/10: SST Meeting 7:35-8:25am**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade visit Ferson Creek 8:30-12pm**  
**AVIC 5<sup>th</sup> Grade 9-10am**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade AimsWeb Sweep 1:30-3pm**

**Wednesday, 1/11: DL Meeting 7:35-8:20am**  
**Lesson Study Conferring 8:30-11:30 and**  
**12:30-3:30**

**Thursday, 1/12: Principal Meeting at Ferson Creek 9:30-1:30**

**Friday, 1/13: BLT Meeting 7:40-8:30am**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Poetry Slam 11:15-12pm**  
**Lesson Study Conferring 8:30-11:30am and**  
**12:30-3:30**

**Monday, 1/16: MARTIN LUTHER KING B/DAY – NO SCHOOL**

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

No birthdays this week!



### Professional Learning Community Thought:

*It is disingenuous for any school to claim its purpose is to help all students learn at high levels and then fail to create a system of interventions to give struggling learners additional time and support for learning.*



*~Learning by Doing*

### Other Corron Details:

Pledge: Mrs. Cordt's Classroom

1/10 Student Council Meeting 3-4pm