

Administrative Bulletin

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1. PASSPORT TO INNOVATIVE EDUCATION

There is a professional development opportunity that is different from anything you have previously experienced. Passport to Innovative Education (<http://thesummitfw.us9.listmanage.com/track/click?u=70b080a35088fa22bbdb23af3&id=5566fe35e0&e=49bdb0b94e>) is a free symposium for classroom teachers that celebrates the transformational influence a teacher can have in the life of a child. A free symposium has been designed with YOU in mind!

Are you ready to transform your teaching? Join in June 19-24, 2016 and experience for yourself what Molly, a 1st grade teacher and 2015 participant concluded about her own experience in Passport to Innovative Education, "...the best decision I made this year!"

More information about the 2016 Passport to Innovative Education program is provided below so that you can reserve your spot for next year's program.
(<http://thesummitfw.us9.listmanage1.com/track/click?u=70b080a35088fa22bbdb23af3&id=c2c6fa8d68&e=49bdb0b94e>).

Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050

2. ELEMENTARY CURRICULUM CONNECTION

The Curriculum Connection contains upcoming information regarding assessments, curriculum updates, video clips, instructional websites, and more. Please see **Attachment #1** for specific **elementary** information.

Marilyn Hissong, ext. 3124

3. MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM CONNECTION

The Curriculum Connection contains upcoming information regarding assessments, curriculum updates, video clips, instructional websites, and more. Please see **Attachment #2** for specific middle and high school information.

Deborah Watson, ext. 3151

4. HEALTH & WELLNESS FITBINGO

See **Attachment #3** for more fun details!

Eric Manor, ext. 1003

5. WHO WORKS DURING FALL BREAK?

Fall Break is scheduled from October 16-19. Central Office Administrators, OSPs, and TSPs are regularly scheduled to work and would need to take a benefit day if they plan to be off.

6. REMINDER: SAFE SCHOOLS TRAINING

Just a quick reminder that all employees must complete the mandatory Safe Schools training by Friday, October 2nd. Go to <http://eacs.in.safeschools.com/login>

Tina Grady, ext. 1009

7. REMINDER: ATTENTION FOURTH GRADE TEACHERS

The Indiana State House Tour Office in conjunction with the Indiana Center for the Book and the Indiana State Library is hosting an essay competition to commemorate Indiana Statehood Day 2015, a celebration of Indiana's 199th birthday and the kick-off celebration for our 200th birthday! This year's theme is Hoosier Bicentennial Celebrations! Winners of the Hoosier Bicentennial Celebration essay contest will be honored at the Statehood Day Celebration at one of four participating locations on Friday, December 11, 2015. Please go to the IDOE website for additional information is.

Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050

8. REMINDER: CPR/AED TRAINING

Classes are offered free of charge twice a month through the end of the school year. Classes are held at PAUL HARDING Junior in the staff development room starting at 4:15 p.m. Class size is limited and requires pre-registration. If you need this certification for your license renewal, email or call Wendy Walker, Health Services Coordinator at extension 7309.

September & October 2015 Class Schedule

October 8 (Thursday)

October 13 (Tuesday)

Certification is through the American Heart Association and lasts for two years. Any employee interested in, or needing certification renewal may also participate in this training.

See **Attachment #4** if you wish to purchase a student workbook; soft cover and ebooks are available.

Wendy Walker, ext. 7309

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Education is learning what you didn't even know you didn't know.

Daniel J. Boorstin

Curriculum Connection

Elementary 9/25/15

IMPORTANT DATES	
NWEA Window	10/5/15 - 10/30/15
8 Step B Assessment	10/8/15 - 10/15/15
Fall Break	10/16/15 - 10/19/15

Math Talk

1. Explain: "This is my solution/strategy..."
 - Explain your thinking
 - Show your thinking
2. "I agree with _____ because _____"
 - Explain why you agree with another student
3. "I disagree because..."
 - Explain why you disagree with another student, offer a different solution
4. Go Beyond: "This makes me think..."
 - Extend the ideas of another student by linking them to other things
5. Ask Good Questions:
 - ✓ "Why did you...?"
 - ✓ "How did you...?"
 - ✓ "Could you have...?"
 - ✓ "How can that be?"
 - ✓ "What if...?"



Six Traits Organization

Organizing your ideas helps a reader move through your paper in a meaningful way. Here are some things to keep in mind as you write your paper:

- 📌 Does my beginning hook my reader?
- 📌 Is my paper easy to follow? Did I choose the best way to organize my story?
- 📌 Do my ideas link to a main message?
- 📌 Do I have a strong conclusion that wraps up the story?

Six Traits Ideas and Content

As you begin your paper you generate ideas. Your ideas and content are the reasons for writing a paper. Every paper should convey a message and be easy to follow. Some thoughts to get you going:

- 📌 What is my message and is it focused and clear?
- 📌 Did I include important details relevant to my topic?
- 📌 Did the reader learn something new?
- 📌 Is my paper interesting and easy to understand?

EL (English Learner) CORNER

WIDA GUIDING PRINCIPAL #2: *Students' home, school, and community experiences influence their language development.*

WIDA: Can Do Name Charts help teachers provide equitable grading, differentiation of lessons and creation of tests and rubrics tailored to the speaking, listening, reading, and writing needs of EL students. See your instructional coach or EL teacher for assistance with this extremely valuable tool. file:///H:/Downloads/CanDo_namecharts.pdf

Math and Language Arts: MPIs (Model Performance Indicators) are EL scaffolding plans for teaching & grading each bundle's BPT (Bundle Performance Task). These are located within the bundles on the shared drive.

Curriculum Connection

Secondary: Middle School & High School

September 25, 2015

Happy Fall!

Important Dates

DOK 3 and Close Reading	9/25/15
Bundle 2 Assessment	10/8/15-10/15/15
DOK 3 and Close Reading	10/2/15
NWEA Window	10/5/15-10/30/15

Marzano and Engagement

Please keep in mind the following questions for the students in your classes in regards to engagement:

- How do I feel?
- Am I interested?
- Is this important?
- Can I do this?

If the student answers, "no," they will not be engaged.

Ways to make teaching more engaging:

- **Incorporate movement**
-lift energy using stretch breaks, stand when you hear a verb in a sentence, stand when you have the answer to a question, "vote" with different parts of body
- **Use Humor**
-self-directed humor, funny headlines or quotes, movie clips and media entertainment, or self-directed humor
- **Demonstrate Intensity and Enthusiasm**
-Personal stories, verbal and nonverbal signals (speaking with a loud voice, smiling or using hand gestures)
- **Build Positive Teacher-Student and Peer Relationships**
-Ensure fair and equitable treatment of all students, show interest, identify and use positive information about students
- **Use Games and Inconsequential Competition**
- **Initiate Friendly Controversy**
- **Present Unusual Information**
-see the appendix in the Marzano book

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Jillian C. DePew
District EL Teacher
10.1 Woodlan Teacher

Resources for your ELL Students

Strategies for teaching ELL students are located in the District Shared Drive in a folder titled "EL (English Learner)".

Use the WIDA website: www.wida.us which has numerous resources and information.

Beacon Testing

- Look at Beacon Tests prior to beginning a new bundle
- Let your Instructional Coach know of any errors right away in order to have them corrected in time for the next test!

Questions or Concerns about the Bundles?

Please make sure you fill out a bundle feedback form located on the district shared drive.



FITGO BINGO: October 1st – December 1st

By the time the school bell rings every day, you've probably made more decisions than a Fortune 500 executive, been on your feet longer than a marathon runner, and negotiated peace agreements any diplomat would envy. How do you take care of your health & wellbeing when you're busy busy busy?

As a way of combating threats to your physical and mental health this fall, you are invited to participate in **EACS's FITGO BINGO**.

FITGO BINGO is played just like regular bingo—with a twist! Complete one **FITGO** line that is across, up, down or diagonal. Some squares are one-time task, and others require a 1 or 2 week commitment. You choose when the week begins, and check off the days as you go.

Emailing your starting weight and end weight will also give you 2 **FITGO Bingo** squares!

Receive a ticket for every completed row, column and diagonal to be entered into the **FITGO** Raffle drawing for a FITBIT (\$100 value). Complete all **FITGO** squares and earn 12 tickets into the **FITGO** FITBIT Raffle.

If you would like to register and receive your FITGO Card or if you have questions, please contact Eric Manor, EACS Wellness Coach at emanor@eacs.k12.in.us

EACS Wellness

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American Heart Association Heartsaver® First Aid CPR AED Student Workbook Ordering Information

The Heartsaver® First Aid CPR AED Student Workbook has been updated to reflect the 2010 American Heart Association Guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care. This course is designed for anyone with limited or no medical training who needs a course completion card in first aid, CPR and AED to meet job, regulatory or other requirements to respond to and manage an emergency in the first few minutes until EMS takes over.

*** (Projected date for next product change end of year 2015 beginning of 2016)

- Book order number: 90-1026 or eBook: 90-1026EB
- Price \$ 13.95 (plus shipping for printed copy)

To help in the distribution of ECC materials, the American Heart Association has partnered with three companies that provide the highest quality of customer service and support.

To order, call or fax or visit the website of the numbers below:

- **WorldPoint ECC, Inc.**
151 S. Pfingsten Road, Suite E
Deerfield, IL 60015
Phone: 1-888-322-8350
Fax: 1-888-281-2627
e-mail: www.worldpoint-ecc.com
website: www.eworldpoint.com
- **Channing L. Bete Co., Inc.**
200 State Road
South Deerfield, MA 01373-0200
Phone: 1-800-611-6083
Fax: 1-800-499-6464
e-mail: www.channing-bete.com
website: <http://shop.aha.channing-bete.com>
- **Laerdal Medical Corporation**
167 Myers Corners Road
PO Box 1840
Wappingers Falls, NY 12590-8840
Phone: 1-888-562-4242
Fax: 1-845-227-1143 or 1-845-298-4545
Website: <http://www.laerdal.com/us/>



EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS

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Recognition Bulletin

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HERITAGE HIGH STUDENT NAMED 'YOUNG MAN OF THE YEAR'

Ronnie Miles, 10th grade student at Heritage Jr. Sr. High was named the Boys and Girls Club (B&GC) 'Young Man of the Year' at the annual Passport to Manhood breakfast. Passport to Manhood encourages boys and teens to adopt and embrace the kind of character virtues that will give them a positive head start in their journey to manhood.

CONGRATULATIONS RONNIE MILES!



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