

Coaching Tidbits & News

"Yesterday is not ours to recover, but tomorrow is ours to win or lose." Lyndon B. Johnson

As I have been learning my way around new buildings, meeting new people and trying to figure out my new role I want to say a BIG thank you to all of you that have gone out of your way to make me feel welcome in your buildings and classrooms and helped me figure out everything from how RTI works in your building to which doors to come in. I have much to learn in this new role but I am excited to be working with so many wonderful new people.



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Nuts & Bolts

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Reading Workshop

I love seeing all the great anchor charts that you are creating with your kiddos to support the first 20 days of reading workshop. Keep following the first twenty days and making those awesome anchor charts. By this point hopefully everyone is on or near Day 6; Sharing: When & How. Please try to get started on leveling your students if you have not yet begun. If you need help with this or have question please let me know and I will be glad to assist you.

Writing Workshop

Hopefully everyone has a copy of Launching the Writing Workshop book by Kristina Smekens & Linda Schmidt. If you do not please let me know so I can get one to you. This is what you should be using to launch writing workshop. Pages 5-7 outline the pace of the lessons for you, with page 7 breaking them down by month. This helps those new to using this book get an idea of how to best use the lessons.

PROCEDURES

I can't emphasize enough how key it is to still be practicing all your daily procedures. As boring and repetitive as it is, it really will make the rest of your year so much more productive. Research shows that chaotic classroom environments that lack consistent procedures contribute to high teacher stress and burnout rates. If there is anything I can do to help with this please let me know. Don't forget that your classroom set-up and organization is also a key part of how well your classroom runs.

Things to Remember

Grade level meetings:

2nd Grade- Wednesday, August 24th at the Resource Center @ 2:00

1st Grade- Tuesday, August 30th at the Resource Center @ 2:00

Kindergarten- Thursday, September 1st at the Resource Center @ 2:00



"We learn and grow and are transformed not so much by what we do but by why and how we do it."

-Sharon Salzberg

