

Catherine & Count Basie M.S. 72 Weekly Newsletter

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"Success is a result of consistent practice of winning skills and actions. There is nothing miraculous about the process. There is no luck involved." Bill Russell

Principal's Message

We are well into a month of school, our scholars have begun to get comfortable and show their true colors. We must remain consistent and deliver the same message at all times. Kudos to the PBIS team and Ms. Johnson for facilitating and supporting our PBIS Kickoff. We shared important information with our scholars during our PBIS Kickoff. All educators must give scholars PBIS points in the categories mentioned. Please see a PBIS team member if you need support.

Next week, all educators will receive their groups for Enrichment, Academic Intervention Services (AIS) and Response to Intervention. (RTI) We will be providing scholars with skills and strategies that will support them academically. Scholars have access to iReady, all ELA and Math educators can use it during instructional time. The work you assign to scholars must be aligned to your lesson. In addition, this is a great way to provide differentiated instruction. **iReady is not intended for AIS or RTI.** Additional details will follow.

If you are interested in joining the Data Team and/or Instructional Leadership Team, the postings will be up in the main office this week.

We are having our first school tour on Thursday, October 14th, let's ensure our classroom environments are aligned to the expectations we reviewed on Monday, October 3, 2022.



Week at a Glance Monday, October 10th -

Columbus Day- School Closed

Tuesday, October 11th AIS/Enrichment Parent Engagement/Other Professional Work 2:25-3:15

Wednesday, October 12th – Electives- Period 1 ELA & Social Studies Team Meeting

Thursday, October 13th PS 40 Visits Grade 7 & 8 Movie Trip AIS/Enrichment

Friday, October 14th Electives- Period 1 Math Team Meeting



Enhancing Our Practice

Academic Intervention & Response to Intervention

To ensure we are meeting scholars were they are academically, scholars will be grouped according to their readiness. We will provide the following on Tuesdays and Thursdays: Enrichment, Academic Intervention Services (AIS) and Response to Intervention (RTI)

http://www.centerforeducationalequity.org/publications/know-your-educational-rights/AIS-4.6.18.pdf

Observations

Walkthroughs, Informal and Formal Observations will begin this week. A lesson plan must be available at all times. Please click the link below to refresh yourself with lesson expectations that must be aligned to the Danielson Framework. All new teachers will receive professional learning on the Danielson Framework. Any educator that needs professional learning, please inform administration or you can find resources on Teachhub. https://infohub.nyced.org/docs/default-source/doe-employees-only/danielson-framework-rubric.pdf

Attendance

In preparation to transition from using the daily attendance rosters to taking digital attendance in every classroom, please use the link below for asynchronous professional learning.

https://platform.welearnnyc.org/d2l/le/discovery/view/course/766481





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