



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

As we continue to ensure our scholars receive a well-rounded education, improve pedagogical practices and cultivate relationships with parents, we must remember self-care. If we are not our best, we will not be good for anyone else. Your resilience and perseverance is visible and greatly appreciated. The holiday season is approaching and we have so much to be “thankful” for.

Please save the following dates: Joint Public Hearing for Success Academy proposal: **Monday, December 19, 2022 at 6:00PM.** (Teleconference) **Thursday, January 5, 2023 at 6:00PM, Long Island City High School.** (In-person) Transportation will be provided for staff, scholars and parents. Detailed information is attached. Please share the information, we need the support.

Please provide scholars with a mini assignment to complete during Thanksgiving Recess. As a suggestion, collaborate with your colleagues to ensure an excessive amount of assignments are not given.

Thank you the PBIS Team, Ms. Johnson and Child Center of New York for creating the Basie Cinema experience for our scholars. Kudos to Seniorita Couloote and Mr. Ramsbottom for taking a group of scholars to El Rey's Spanish Restaurant.

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to this school community. Let's continue to change the narrative at **Catherine and Count Basie Magnet school for Multimedia and Performing Arts.**

Week at a Glance

Monday, November 21st –

Electives- Period 1

Family Life Theatre 10:00

Library

Science Common Planning

Professional Learning: Teacher

Team Professional Learning

2:25-3:30

MLL 3:30-3:45

AIS Groups-3:45-4:00

Chess Club

PTA 6:00

Tuesday, November 22nd

AIS/Enrichment

Parent Engagement/Other

Professional Work 2:25-3:15

Community Fall Feast 4:00-6:00

Wednesday, November 23rd –

Electives- Period 1

PBIS Trip-United Skates

ELA & Social Studies Team

Meeting

Thursday, November 24th

Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, November 25th

Thanksgiving Recess!-No School



Enhancing Our Practice

Student Discussion

Student discussion is important to learning in all disciplines because it helps students process information rather than simply receive it. Leading a discussion requires skills different from lecturing. The goal of a discussion is to get students to practice thinking about the course material.

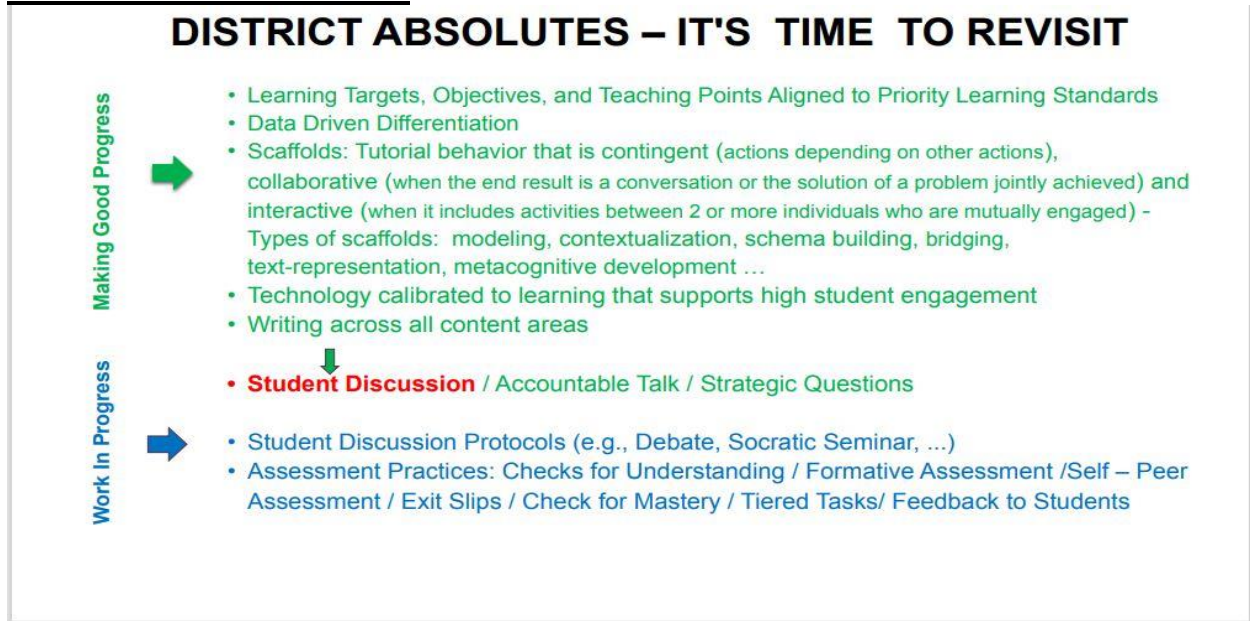
<https://www.teachhub.com/teaching-strategies/2021/10/classroom-discussion-the-importance-of-student-authority/>

Teacher Team

The benefits of teacher teams include, embedded professional development, improved school culture, increased time and efficiency, better use of data to guide decision making and shared sense of responsibility. In addition, looking at data once or twice a year, is not enough. Using data to improve student achievement requires a commitment to ongoing cycles of data analysis.

<https://www.wested.org/wested-bulletin/insights-impact/rel-west-data-based-inquiry-cycles/>

District 28's Absolutes



Please ensure you have familiarized yourself with the District's Absolutes.

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