

Teaching and Learning

Date: 11/4/2022

Welcome to our Newest Team T&L Member

• We would like to welcome Michelle Knight to our team! Michelle will be taking over as T&L secretary. Michelle Bidwell will be continuing with T&L on the technology side of things. We are happy to be able to better serve our district with more helping hands.

PLC Information

• We are working on making the PLC Share Drive a little more organized. Please be patient as we work through this. Michelle B. will be working on organizing it and making it more functional over the next few weeks. In the meantime send your PLC notes to michelle.bidwell@sweethome.k12.or.us

PD Information

• PD Calendar:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1M9WvRLiayRTBTT6i7iGc2LR5st18kSi4gAm3DyknA Il/edit?usp=sharing

- Upcoming dates:
 - Wed. 11/9: Certified, Building PLC
 - Wed. 11/9: Classified, Jr. High/High School with Tami White
 - Wed. 11/16: Certified, Building PLC
 - High School ELA/Math/Sped iReady
 - Wed. 12/7: Certified, Building PLC
 - Wed. 12/7: Classified, Jr. High/High School with Tami White
 - Wed. 12/14: Certified, Building PLC

Orange Frog Updates

- If you haven't accepted your invitation to Happiness 360 you are missing out. All certified staff should have received an invitation to join our district group on Happiness 360, once you have joined you should get access to all of the learning paths that are available.
- Keep spreading the ORANGE !!!

iReady Updates

• The majority of students completed the fall benchmark assessment. Thank you all for your time and effort in getting this completed. The data has already been beneficial for teachers and those of us who love data.

Mentor/Mentee Information

 We have lots of new teachers this year. Thank you mentors for helping to make our new teachers feel welcomed and not overwhelmed. If you haven't turned in your mentor logs online please send hard copies to <u>michelle.knight@sweethome.k12.or.us</u>

Curriculum Adoptions

- Our ELA Junior High and High School adoption is wrapping up. We are down to our last 3 choices at each level. The top 3 have been put on display in the District Office for the last month for the community to view. Publishers are now coming to our adoption teams and making presentations and giving us lots and lots of information and examples of their curriculum. We will have a final decision made by early December. Both teams have put in lots of hard work and time going through the curriculums to make the best choice for our district. Thank you to both ELA adoption teams! Team T&L appreciates all the extra time and effort you have put into making this choice for our future.
- We will be making our Math adoption teams over the next month or so. We will start meetings
 in January to make our Math curriculum choice for next year. This will be a quicker process
 than ELA because we want it in place in Fall of 23'. We will need teams at Elementary, Junior
 High, and High School levels. If you are interested in being part of our adoption team please
 send Michelle Knight an email to let her know.