

*"There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way in which it treats its children."  
-Nelson Mandela*

Good afternoon,

I hope you are faring well after the events of last weekend. I am still a little shell shocked by the images coming out of Western North Carolina. So hard to comprehend and so sad to see the total destruction that so many of our fellow North Carolinians are facing.

As I stated yesterday, CMS is not adjusting their calendar so we will still have our Teacher Workdays as scheduled.

This week, I am going to focus on supporting you by giving feedback on your lesson plans.

***Updates, Reminders, and Instructional Supports...***

***(Teacher Evaluation Standard III: Teachers Know the Content They Teach, Teacher Evaluation Standard IV: Teachers Facilitate Learning for Their Students, & Standard V: Teachers Reflect on Their Practice)***

**PROGRESS MONITORING:** It is time to begin preparing your progress monitor assessments. Our [first progress monitoring](#) task will focus on students motor skills (gross/fine). Your progress monitoring data will be entered on the MasteryConnect platform. This process will be one of the topics of our October 8 PLC.



**TEACHER WORKDAY EXPECTATIONS:** It is expected that all teachers work on site Thursday and Friday.

- Open your Brigrance class information and check it against your class roster. Identify students who need the Brigrance assessment and plan to get those administered ASAP.
- Prepare Progress Monitoring materials.
- Work on Trees Study activities.
- Plan Small Groups and make materials. Create a small group flexible rotation board for 4 groups.
- Update Ready Rosie playlists.
- Update Marco Polo playlists.
- Complete items on the Beginning of Year classroom set up checklists.
- Practice your Heggerty lessons.
- Work on your Lesson Plans.
- As appropriate, complete Individual Support Plans (ISP) for your students. *(You would have received an email requesting this from our Child & Family team.)*



**TEACHER WORKDAY PD:** Our Cohort will join the second session of the Purposeful Centers. Here are the details:

Date: 10/3/24

Topic: Designing & Implementing Purposeful Centers

Time: 1:00pm-2:30pm ET

PD Trainer: Marley Lomboy's

**Zoom Login Info:**

Lakeshore is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Mecklenburg County: Designing & Implementing Purposeful centers

Time: Oct 3, 2024 **01:00 PM** Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://lakeshorelearning.zoom.us/j/88186432398?pwd=jAzSuU0A8tafstjmgmMfKoAeTdYjo4.1>

Meeting ID: 881 8643 2398

Passcode: 119928

Remember, all your cameras should be on, and active engagement is expected.

**SEPTEMBER SALAD BAR RECORDINGS:** These have been added to the Playbook in the appropriate sections:

- [Heggerty September Salad Bar](#) - [video recording](#)
- [Trees Study Salad Bar](#) - [recording](#) (with activities to support Global Awareness!)
- [Making Center Time Meaningful](#) (presentation & handouts)
- [Second Step Salad Bar](#) (recording)
- [MECK PreK Staff & TEACH - Funding Your Higher Educational Goals through TEACH](#) (recording)
- [Global Awareness](#) - [recording](#)

**FAMILY ENGAGEMENT REPORT (FER):** If a student has been enrolled since day 1, and they have a staggered entry date, that is the date you place on the FER report as their first day of attendance. *(verified with Ms. Fry)*

**ROOM PARENT:** Room Parent Information was shared in our **MECK Pre-K** SharePoint page. Make sure you have entered your room parent information!

*Now on to my schedule...*

*I plan on following this visit schedule but will adjust as needs arise.*

Monday, September 30	Tuesday, October 1	Wednesday, October 2	Thursday, October 3	Friday, October 4
Success Coach PLC  Operational Teams Meeting	Cadence - Raintree  Legacy European	Sunshine House 109  Bright Path	TEACHER WORKDAY Smart Kids 7  Crossway	TEACHER WORKDAY  PTO

## QUICK LINKS TO INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES:

[Africa's Professional Pinterest Page](#) (resources for teachers and coaches ~Thanks for sharing, Africa!)

[Meck Pre-K Playbook for teachers](#)

[McClanahan Cohort - SharePoint](#)

[McClanahan's Pre-k Pages](#) site:

*NOTE: If you are looking for a particular resource, there is a search icon at the top, right corner of each page on my site.*

## Dates to Remember...

### October

01 - Trees study begins  
01 - Heggerty PAC time begins  
03 - Teacher Workday - PD *Lakeshore Webinar: Designing and Implementing Purposeful centers*  
04 - Teacher Workday  
08 - PLC meeting  
22 - Salad Bar PLC  
28 - Parent Teacher Conferences begin  
29 - Trees study ends - Celebration of Learning  
30 - Simple Machines study begins  
30 - Early Release Day

### November

04 - Teacher Workday  
05- Teacher Workday - PD *HUGS Training: HUGS Responsive Caregiving Strategies*  
08 - Parent Teacher Conferences end  
11 - HOLIDAY  
13 - [WORLD KINDNESS DAY](#)  
19 - Salad Bar PLC  
27 - No School  
28 - No School  
29 - No School

### December

09 - Simple Machines study ends - Celebration of Learning  
10 - PLC Meeting  
10 - Clothing study begins  
23 - Winter Break begins

See you soon!

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