

May 14th TLC Update

TLC Winners!

Congratulations to US ALL for making it to May 12th, 2021!

But a special congrats to our Old Mill gift card winners: Jamie Outheir, Nancy Rugani, Mary Jane Schulte, Jen Norman, Kristin Shaw, Jennifer Fetrow, Michelle Zeigert, Amanda Mattei, Devon Degarmo, and Amber Linn!

If you know these people, tell them they owe you a drink in the Old Mill!

We need Lexia/Dreambox Tutors!!

- Do you want to tutor students this summer? Bend-LaPine Schools is hiring Lexia and Dreambox tutors, as well as, Orton Gillingham trained reading tutors. In this position a teacher will have a caseload of students they are meeting with each week in order to provide direct instruction. This position will be a 10 hour a week position. The job will begin June 21st and end August 13th. This position will also be posted internally within the next week. If interested please apply in Applitrack. Contact Julie Walker with any questions.

Folks with questions regarding next year and literacy

If you are tempted to start planning for next year's reading instruction/assessment, we wanted to let you know of something that is already in the works!

We are currently planning a team of folks to help breathe some new life into our reading blocks and Wonders curriculum. This will also serve as a bridge moving into our next reading adoption.

Some highlights to look forward to:

- NEWSELA text sets to replace some Wonders texts
- New assessment options that do NOT include weekly skills tests, spelling tests .. but focus on formative assessments/tasks your students are organically doing in their reading block
- Science of reading focus K-5
- Reimagining our reading block (skills block and reading workshop)
- Using Lexia as an assessment and teaching tool
- Our goal is to **let go** of practices that are not moving our students forward and that require too much teacher prep ... Let's focus on the key practices that are going to have the biggest impact!!

Now, with the above in mind, who wants to get rich this summer!

We are looking for teachers K-5 to bring your voices/expertise to rethink our Wonders scope and sequence, literacy materials, and literacy blocks. This is a vision not just for Wonders but also for moving ourselves into our next reading adoption. If you are interested, please reach out to Lindsley Gehrig by May 21st.

You can expect:

- this work to be launched in mid-end June
- then working with the grade level team over the summer to develop the plan/resources (you can decide how you want that to look)
- to be paid hourly at curriculum rate
- to have an incredible plan heading into next year and beyond

National Board Information

We are currently in our recruiting season for National Board Certification. Oregon now has several resources and supports that are new including: TSPC reimbursements, cohort support, grants for BIPOC and teachers in their 4th to 7th year of teaching. School teams that do this work together strengthen their collective efficacy, enhance their teaching practice and impact student learning in positive ways. BLS is offering school teams incentives such as extra sub days to work collaboratively, extra NB coaching support and other resources. Talk to your colleagues and get a National Board team together. Here is [the flyer](#) to register for an informational session (only 2 more left!). Contact Michele Oakes if you have any questions.

Innovative Teaching and Learning Conference Information



Please save the dates of August 25th & 26th for the 3rd edition of the Bend-La Pine Schools Innovative Teaching and Learning Conference!

The conference this year will feature Mary Ehrenworth and Creative Leadership Solutions (Grading Practices) as Keynote speakers, as well as many other concurrent sessions. We will also be bringing back wellness sessions for an afternoon, and kids camp for the children of participants.

The 2021 conference will take place at Pacific Crest Middle School, but virtual options will be available if necessary.

[If you're interested in preparing a session to share, please click here to submit your proposal.](#)

Registration is available now in [Performance Matters](#) (after logging in you should see it in "Recommended Training", click there, then select the "sections" tab to register separately for each day).

Report Card Training!

Did you miss the amazing training on Wednesday afternoon from Kaelynn Adams and Stephanie Johnson? If so, you can access the [recording](#) and [slides](#). Thanks again Kaelynn and Stephanie!

Mathematics Happenings!

Free Virtual Symposium on June 25th! Are you looking for some PDUs this summer or just want to learn more about early math with experts like Dr. Jo Boaler and Dr. Megan Franke? Learn more about the Early Math Symposium and register [here](#).

2021 Oregon Math Leaders Conference will take place virtually this year. It is Friday July 30 from 8:30am-5pm. Be sure to [register](#) and spread the word!

Summer Offerings for Graduate Credit:

- [Mathematically Productive Engagement](#) - June 21-23 - 2 credits
- [How Math Teaching Matters](#) - August 6, 13, 20 - 2 credits
- [The 5 Practices in Practice Book Club](#) - June 16th 3:45-4:15, August 12th 3:30-5:30, and virtually throughout the summer - 1 credit

All courses are available for registration on [Performance Matters](#).