

*"Don't wait for extraordinary opportunities; seize common occasions and make them great."
-- Orison Swett Marden, writer*

Good Monday afternoon!

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)

SALAD BAR: Here are some links to last week's Salad Bar sessions:

- [Simple Machines](#)
- [Differentiation](#)
- [Purposeful Play: Moving Little Minds](#)

You may also find them in the Professional Development section of the MECK Pre-K Playbook.

PROGRESS MONITORING: The next Progress Monitoring assessment is the [Phonological Awareness tasks - Assessment 1](#). You have from October 28 through November 8 to complete the assessment and enter the data. Pace yourself and plan to have ALL data entered before you leave work on Friday, November 8.

27	PA Progress Monitor A1 Parent Teacher Conferences	28	PA Progress Monitor A1 Parent Teacher Conferences	29	PA Progress Monitor A1 Parent Teacher Conferences	Early Release Day PA Progress Monitor A1 Parent Teacher Conferences	30	PA Progress Monitor A1 Parent Teacher Conferences	31	PA Progress Monitor A1 Parent Teacher Conferences
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday				
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3	Teacher Workday Parent Teacher Conferences	4 Training Teacher Workday	5 PA Progress Monitor A1 Parent Teacher Conferences	6 PA Progress Monitor A1 Parent Teacher Conferences	7 PA Progress Monitor A1 Parent Teacher Conferences	8 PA Progress Monitor A1 Parent Teacher Conferences				

PD NOVEMBER 5: All MECK staff will gather at the [Goodwill Opportunity Campus](#) from 8:00-3:00 for [HUGS training](#). Lunch is on your own. There is a cafe on the premises and fast food just down the street.

Now on to my schedule...

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

Monday, October 28	Tuesday, October 29	Wednesday, October 30	Thursday, October 31	Friday, November 1
Success Coach PLC	Fidelity Visit as time allows... Sunshine House	Crossway Cadence - Raintree Bright Path Early Release Day	Fidelity Visit as time allows... Smart Kids 7	Fidelity Visit

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

- 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

January

- 01 - HOLIDAY
- 02 - Teacher Workday
- 03 - Teacher Workday - PD Lakeshore Webinar: Let's Get Ready for Kindergarten

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

07 - PLC Meeting

20 - HOLIDAY

21 - Salad Bar PLC

21 - Clothes study ends - Celebration of Learning

22 - Signs study begins

24 - Teacher Workday

27 - ALPHABET KNOWLEDGE assessment window opens

27-2/2 - [CRAYOLA CREATIVITY WEEK](#)

31 - ALPHABET KNOWLEDGE assessment window closes

Have a great day!!

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