

*"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out."  
Robert Collier, American author*

Happy Teacher Appreciation Week!

This week we begin our Brigance assessment window. You will notice in the schedule below; I won't be able to visit every site each week as I have tried to do all year. When testing ends for the day, I may have time to do a quick check-in at a site that is in close proximity. I am still available by email or text, so do reach out if you have a question or need something. 😊

**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)*

**TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCH ON MECK:** On Thursday you will receive an email with a live link to order food from Panera Bread for either Thursday or Friday. ***This link will expire Friday at midnight.*** Make sure you use the link before it expires!!

**MAY PLC:** This week our PLC will meet at the [Mint Hill Public Library](#) in the same room we met last year. It is a small room, but we will make do. Our agenda will include time discussing the EOY assessments, taking a quick peek at Water study, and engaging in a time of reflection & celebration.

I know some of you appreciate some thought time (🧐) so here are the reflection questions I will ask you to respond to in our **Exit Ticket:**

<b>L</b> something you <b>LOVED</b> about this year 😊	<b>E</b> something you're <b>EXCITED</b> to implement earlier next year 🔴🔴🔴🔴	<b>A</b> something you want to <b>ASK</b> ?	<b>R</b> Component of the day you want to <b>REFINE</b> next year 📅📄📖	<b>N</b> your <b>NEXT</b> steps 📌
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What about our PLC this year was most beneficial to your professional growth?

What about the PLC was least beneficial to your professional growth?

What topics would you like to cover during our PLC next year?

What ways do you want to contribute to our PLC next year?

We do have public access to Wi-Fi, so **bring your devices** (laptop and/or iPad) for your time of personal reflection.

**STUDENT TRANSITION FOLDERS:** Each student in your class should have a transition folder in your SharePoint class folder>Transition folder. As you finish your assessments, you can download the individual reports and upload them into their respective folders. You will also make a copy of all reports to give to your parents at the end of the year.

The following reports should be uploaded into the folders:

- EOY Brigance report
- Mastery Connect EOY PAST
- TSG Social Emotional

**GRADUATION:** MECK Pre-K provides blue caps & gowns and the tassels for the caps. Students may keep the tassels, but the caps and gowns must be



returned after the ceremony. You are expected to store the caps and gowns from year to year. If you need caps or gowns replaced, let your director know. They are expected to use your site funds to replace any missing items. I have the tassels to distribute to you at our PLC this week.

You may [make a copy of this electronic version](#) of the MECK diploma to create certificates for your students.

**MAY WELLNESS NEWSLETTER:** You may access the [May Wellness Newsletter here](#).

**INVITATION FROM INNER EXPLORER:** Inner Explorer has invited MECK PRE-K staff to their event. This event is open to the public with registration. All ages are welcome! Families are encouraged to bring children—**ages 12 and under** can participate in a **guided Children's Mindful Art Program** while adults and older students can attend the main program.

**A light dinner will be provided** (*Chicken Tenders, Meatballs, Fruit, Salad, & Veggies*).

Public school communities and the media should use promo code MINDFUL for the free tickets. Please show your ID and School ID Badge at registration. Registration is required for this event, and you will need physical or virtual tickets, in order to attend.



Please [register here](#). Select the free ticket option. The flyer is attached for you to share with families.

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

Monday, May 5	Tuesday, May 6	Wednesday, May 7	Thursday, May 8	Friday, May 9
Cadence Raintree	Bright Path PLC Mint Hill Library	Sunshine House MH	Sunshine House MH	HUGS PD Bright Path Crossway

Monday, May 12	Tuesday, May 13	Wednesday, May 14	Thursday, May 15	Friday, May 16
Coaches PLC Smart Start Staff Meeting	Legacy European	Smart Kids 7	Smart Kids 7	Make-up Day

Monday, May 19	Tuesday, May 20	Wednesday, May 21	Thursday, May 22	Friday, May 23
Cadence Raintree	Bright Path May Salad Bar 3:00	Sunshine House MH	Sunshine House MH	Bright Path Crossway

Monday, May 26	Tuesday, May 27	Wednesday, May 28	Thursday, May 29	Friday, May 16
HOLIDAY	Legacy European	Smart Kids 7	Smart Kids 7	Make-up Day

## 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...*

#### **May**

05-09 - TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK  
 05 - RRR study ends - Celebration of Learning  
 05 - BRIGANCE assessment window opens  
 05 - **CADENCE RAINTREE BRIGANCE**  
 06 - PLC Meeting  
 06 - **BRIGHT PATH BRIGANCE**  
 06 - Water study begins  
 07-08 - **SUNSHINE HOUSE 109 BRIGANCE**  
 09 - **BRIGHT PATH BRIGANCE & CROSSWAY**  
 13 - **LEGACY EUROPEAN BRIGANCE**  
 14-15 - **SMART KIDS 7 BRIGANCE**  
 16 - BRIGANCE MAKEUPS  
 16- BRIGANCE assessment window closes  
 19 - PAST administration window opens  
 19 - **CADENCE RAINTREE PAST**

20 - **BRIGHT PATH PAST & CROSSWAY**

20 - Salad Bar PLC

21-22 - **SUNSHINE HOUSE 109 PAST**

23 - **BRIGHT PATH PAST & MAKEUPS**

26 - HOLIDAY

27 - **LEGACY EUROPEAN PAST**

28-29 - **SMART KIDS 7 PAST**

30 - PAST MAKE UPS

30 - PAST administration window closes

#### **June**

02-10 - Graduation/Celebration window

03 - Water study ends

04 - Getting Ready For Kindergarten Study begins

10 - Last Day of School

11 - Teacher Workday

12 - Teacher Workday

Have a great week!

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