

*"This is pedagogical humility: not knowing the impact your teaching and/or leadership will have until much later on."
Matt de la Peña, American writer*

Good Monday to you all!

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)

EARLY RELEASE DAY MARCH 13: Wednesday is an Early Release Day (ERD). Adjust your day to reflect the [ERD schedule](#) recommendations.

All MECK teachers are to work in their classrooms on the Early Release Day. Here are some suggestions for your work on that day:

- Completing required PD - [Restorative Justice: Rethinking Discipline](#) - ([Harmony site](#))
- Lesson Planning
- Enter & rate TSG notes
- Preparing classroom materials (displays, teacher made instructional materials for small groups, interest area props/materials, etc.)
- Update Ready Rosie playlists
- Update Marco Polo playlists
- Complete items on the Beginning of Year classroom set up checklists
- Update SharePoint Documents
 - Parent Communication Logs
 - 23-24 EOY Report
 - Reading Log Tracker
 - Create one folder per student in your 'Transition' folder in SharePoint. You can reference the directions linked to our February PLC Agenda.

MARCH 19 SALAD BAR: I will share the list of the session offered and the sign-ups as soon as I get them this week. I will also add the information to our SharePoint cohort page so you can easily reference the Zoom room numbers next Tuesday.

OUTDOOR/INDOOR GROSS MOTOR: With Spring weather on the way, we know that there may be many days you will not be able to take the children outside. Pre-plan some fun indoor activities and have them at the ready! Here are some ideas to get you started: [-20+ indoor energy burners](#).

OPTIONAL PAC TIME & SMALL GROUP RESOURCES: *supplemental activities*

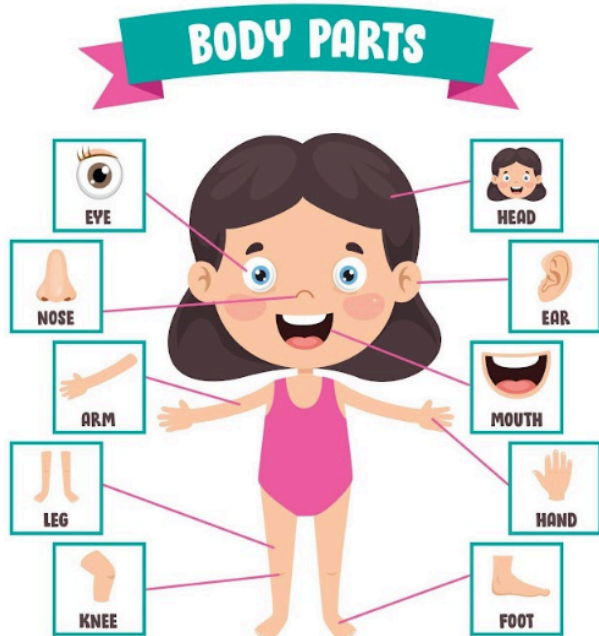
- [ALPHABET KNOWLEDGE](#) (folder) - [ALPHABET KNOWLEDGE](#) (MPP site) - *new additions and reorganization*
- [PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS](#) (MPP site) - *new additions and reorganization (added separate pages for ODL 15a, 15b, 15c)*

AK - ODL 16ab
[Letter - Sound Hunt](#)

Article
&
Video explanation



PA - ODL 15a
Rhyme Completion
(Brigance - [Body Parts](#))



[Simon Says](#)

Simon says touch your *crumb*.
What he means is touch your (thumb).

Simon says touch your *jingerpail*.
What he means is touch your (fingernail).

Follow the pattern for other body parts:
chin, cheek, shoulder, chest, foot, hand, head, back,
spine, brows etc.

Brigance - 3c
Gross Motor Skills

Before dismissing students to play on the playground, warm up with a few challenges:

- Stand on one foot for 10 seconds.
- Stand on the other foot for 10 seconds.
- Stand on one foot for one second with eyes closed.
- Stand on the other foot for one second with eyes closed.
- Walk backwards toe-to-heel four steps.

INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORTS QUICK LINKS:

- [Pacing Guide](#)

- [MECK Pre-K SharePoint Resource Folder](#)
- [McClanahan's Pre-K Pages \(MPP\)](#) 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.*

QUICK LINKS TO PROGRAM SUPPORT DOCUMENTS:

- [MECK Pre-K Playbook for teachers](#)
- [McClanahan Cohort - SharePoint](#)

Dates to Remember...

March

13 - Early Release Day - PD [Restorative Justice: Rethinking Discipline](#)
 19 - Zoom PLC - Salad Bar
 29 - Teacher Workday

April

01 - Spring Break begins
 06-12 Week of the Young Child 2024
 09 - PLC Meeting (Mint Hill Library)
 23 - Zoom PLC - Salad Bar
 26 - Insect study ends - Celebration of Learning
 29 - **Water study begins**

May

03 - Last day to collect 3rd Trimester data
 06 - 3rd Trimester Checkpoint window opens
 06 - PAST assessment window opens
 07 - PLC Meeting (Mint Hill Library)
 17 - 3rd Trimester Checkpoint window closes - Finalize ALL Checkpoints
 17 - PAST assessment window closes
 20 - BRIGANCE administration window opens
 21 - Zoom PLC - Salad Bar
 23 - Water study ends - Celebration of Learning
 24 - **Getting Ready for Kindergarten study begins**
 27 - HOLIDAY
 31 - BRIGANCE administration window closes

June

07 - Last day of Pre-K - Getting Ready for Kindergarten study ends
 10 - Teacher Workday
 11 - Teacher Workday

Now on to my schedule...

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

Monday, February 26	Tuesday, February 27	Wednesday, February 28	Thursday, February 29	Friday, March 1
Success Coach PLC SSMC Staff Meeting	Sunshine House Smart Kids 7	TBD Early Release Day Crossway	Alliance - McAlpine Cadence Academy – Raintree	CN 95

See you soon!

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