

MK Tips, November 15 2022

Hello Teachers!

Some of you received one of the greatest joys of teaching this week – a snow day! For the rest of us, here's a fun way to predict whether you get to stay in your pajamas or head out to school (walking both ways uphill). <https://www.snowdaycalculator.com/calculator.php>

This time of year gets very hectic with activities, sickness, holidays and the weather. So, what can we do to avoid all the downtime?

Plan for disruptions! You might want to consider a long-term project-based learning opportunity for your students. Is there an independent project your students can work on throughout the entire semester? Is there a book on leadership or professional skills they can be reading? This is something they can work on independently with milestones to reach to help project them forward. What about industry credentials? What about CTSO competition prep? So, when ½ your class makes their own snow days, your students can still be progressing. Keep growing your students!

If you know the weather is going to create a possible school closure, remind your students to take home their reading materials and computers home with them. So, after they build their snowman (most likely watch the same Netflix series for the 10th time), they can be constructive and make the most of their time.

Reminders:

1. Register for spring classes.
2. Check out the resources on <https://tinyurl.com/KSUCTETourbook> I am constantly updating.
3. I am looking for industry content providers. I have created a shared/editable drive folder for you all to share resources. Here's a link:
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/14VEUYQTE2NuB-s6EEfzbVwz0qyQeN3WB?usp=sharing> PLEASE help build your community!

Stay warm, build a snowman and HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

I am thankful for you and all you are contributing to your students' lives!

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P.S. **Business/Marketing teachers!** Here are updates from ODE. This is worth your time!

1. [Meeting Recording](#)
2. Presentation Slides (attached)
3. [DRAFT 2022 Revised Technical Content Standards](#)
4. [DRAFT FY24 Program Matrix](#)