Candyland PD

Board Locations:

- START Gingerbread tree
 - Self reflection: What went well this year? What do you want to work on?
- 1) Peppermint Forest (Mr. Mint)
 - Complete one (or more) unit upgrade(s)
- 2) Gumdrop Mountains (Jolly)
 - Design one (or more) student-centered lesson(s)
- 3) Licorice Forest (Lord Licorice)
 - Create one (or more) lesson or assessment that incorporates images
- 4) Peanut Acres (Grandma Nut)
 - Collaborate on one (or more) interdisciplinary or community project(s)
- 5) Lollipop Woods (Lolly)
 - o Incorporate one (or more) real-world experience(s) into your course
- 6) Snowflake Lake (Princess Frostine)
 - Redesign your class structure for one (or more) unit(s)
- 7) Chocolate Swamp (Gloppy)
 - Create and brand a digital presence for you or your course
- END Candy Castle (King Candy)
 - Celebrate!!! Get your game board stamped by the Upper School Office

Corresponding Incubators:

- Unit Upgrade! Improving your Curriculum (Peppermint Forest)
 - Lesson planning -- Plan your classes quicker and present like a ninja
 - Feedback -- Rethink how you give feedback
 - Formative Assessment -- Add formative assessment
 - Summative Assessment -- Rewrite your summative assessment
 - <u>Equity, Inclusion and Justice</u> Add equity, inclusion, and/or justice instruction into an existing unit
 - <u>SAMuRai</u> -- Move up the SAMR spectrum by adding nifty tech to a unit e.g using a new app.
- Do Less: Empowering Student Voice in the Classroom (Gumdrop Mountains)
 - Student-Centered -- Add student-centered lessons to a lecture-heavy unit
 - Socratic Seminars -- Build socratic seminars or discussions to increase retention
 - Student Presentations -- Improving student presentations
 - Student Reflection -- Try incorporating reflection as a way to increase retention
- A Picture is Worth 1,000 Words (Licorice Forest)

- <u>Formative Assessment</u> -- Use Image as a tool for reflection and formative assessment
- <u>Graphic organizers</u> -- Create a graphic organizer for homework, a project, or note-taking
- Social Media -- Create memes, instagram posts, or text conversations to portray content

• C & C Teaching Factory: A Focus on Collaboration & Community (Peanut Acres)

- Interdisciplinary Collaboration -- Plan an interdisciplinary lesson/unit with another FHS faculty member (or a faculty member at another school)
- <u>Community Engagement</u> -- Build community engagement into a unit; connect your curriculum to a student group, campus event, or town meeting

• Keep it Real (World) (Lollipop Woods)

- Guest Speaker -- Bring in a guest speaker (digitally or in-person)
- o <u>Field Trip</u> -- Plan a (digital) field trip
- <u>Local</u> -- Connect your instruction or a project to the local community (including DC)
- o Global -- Globalize a unit by connecting your content to global issues

• Hot 🔥 Hot 🔥 Hot 🔥: Educational Trends (Snowflake Lake)

- o Competency-based grading -- Switch to competency-based grading for a unit
- Flipped Classroom -- Create a flipped unit (audio or video)
- <u>Project-Based Learning</u> -- Create a project-based learning unit. Note: this is different than a project in a unit.
- o Gamification -- Gamify a unit. Consider trying an "escape room" challenge!

• Educational Leader (Chocolate Swamp)

o <u>Digital Profile</u> -- Turn your topics page into a teaching website