

Week of: March 27th, 2023

THE LION'S ROAR

The Alain Locke Elementary School
Principal–Baretta Massey
Co-Principal: Coketta Rawlerson

Upcoming Events



Report Card Conferences

Wednesday	3/29/23	1:24-3:24
Thursday	3/30/23	1:24-3:24
		4:00-6:00



Thursday 3/30/23 4:00-6:00
Invitations were provided to dads and father figures who consistently bring students to school each day!

Recognitions



Non-Negotables:

- All K-8 teachers should be working a full school day; changes All K-8 teachers should be working a full school day; changes to schedule w/o admin approval will result in disciplinary action
- Using Second STEP as a SEL Curriculum for Morning Meetings
- Morning Meetings are to be no less than 30 minutes
- Attendance must be logged in by 9:30 am each day
- What I Need Period in the form of blended learning (Zearn & Lexia)
- All MTSS Academics Plans must be updated on the B week
- All MTSS Attendance/Behavior Plans must be updated on the A Week
- Lesson Plans/Weeks at a Glance are handed in on Sundays in your assigned Google Classroom
- Coop Logs are completed at the end of each class and Dojo Points up are given out during each class period
- PLC Binders and Quick Cards should be brought to PLC and protocols should be read prior to weekly meetings
- All classroom must use the Hall Pass Log Book and the color coded Hall Passes
- Anchor Charts must be used to anchor your DLT. Charts must be created with your students
- Responding to parents around attendance, classroom behaviors, new admissions, ADWs etc.... Must be done within 24-48 hours of the incident.
- Performance and Movement tracker must be updated at least 3 days from the last assessment day
- Data Talks with students must take place every quarter during the 3 report card half days.
- All Classroom Community Expectations built with students MUST be posted
- Calming Corners must not be used as a disciplinary consequence or punishment. It is not a time out!



Massey/Rawlerson:

Ramadan, the Muslim month of fasting, will take place from March 22 - April 21, 2023. Practicing students will be fasting from dawn until dusk (approximately from 6:00 am to 8:00 pm). In an effort to support our students, be sure to read this What Faculty Needs to Know flyer for helpful tips and resources.

Teachers please have the parents of your student complete the the parent survey as know as the "The Philly School Experience Survey (formerly known as the District-Wide Survey)" which will be open online for parents/guardians on March 27!

- Parents will be able to take the survey here starting March 27: philasd.org/parentsurvey
- They *will not* need to enter a student ID number this year.

SPED: Laura Elliott (SPECM-307)

- 2 data points in EASY by March 30th
- Progress Report for the 3rd marking period due March 30th
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ESL: Mirela Shabani (308)

- Language Line Solution
- As we continue to enroll new EL students, please try to use some of the modifications from the checklist below. Thank you for supporting our ELL students. .
- ESL Modifications Checklist

Climate:Dean of Students (210)

Meet our Instructional Leadership Team

Coaches' Corner

Jen Donohue: Literacy Coach

Donna Horne. Math Coach



Happy last week of March, amazing teachers! Linked HERE is an article I'd like to share about using Concrete, Representational, Abstract (CRA) math practices with students. With the PSSA almost upon us, these next weeks are a great time to provide these kinds of scaffolds and help students move through the stages to ensure





POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
DATE TBD

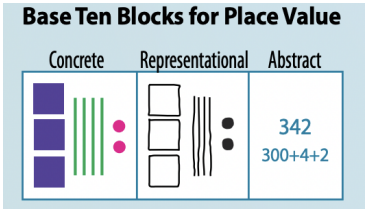
Reminders

You can always access the Climate Blast link to help you keep track of behavior monitoring here

1. **When turning in ADWs remember to turn them in as quickly as possible (24 hour turnaround time is preferred). You may give a consequence. If you would like to sign students up for community service, the sign up is in the main office. Please send me an email so that I can give you a copy of the consequence to the parent.**

- **Students should ALWAYS sign out and have a hall pass when**

conceptual understanding. Here's an example of CRA in action:



Students move from using the blocks to drawing the blocks to writing the number two ways. Notice that two of the three strategies can be used during any standardized test with scrap paper. Let me know if you have more questions or want to talk about implementing CRA with your math lessons. I appreciate each of you for all your hard work and dedication, and hope you have an amazing Spring Break!

READING SPECIALIST

SBTL's Corner 



transitioning alone from one location to another in the building.

- Students should consider others when transitioning from space to space and remain quiet in the hallways and stairwells.
- Students should be walked by teacher/staff member when being dropped off in the schoolyard or lunchroom.
- If you need assistance with parent meetings please reach out.



Support Team for Educational Partnership-209

CARING FOR YOURSELF IN THE FACE OF DIFFICULT WORK 💚

Our work can be overwhelming. Our challenge is to maintain our resilience so that we can keep doing the work with care, energy, and compassion.

10 things to do for each day

1. Get enough sleep.
2. Get enough to eat.
3. Do some light exercise.
4. Vary the work that you do.
5. Do something pleasurable.
6. Focus on what you did well.
7. Learn from your mistakes.
8. Share a private joke.
9. Pray, meditate or relax.
10. Support a colleague.

SCHOOL COUNSELOR (306)



March is Social Problem Solving Month!

I will post a weekly problem that you can use as an SEL prompt for your students for the month of March.

Grades 3-8

Prompt: Some days everyone around you seems grumpy and quick to argue.

Question: How can you maintain a positive attitude in spite of them?

Grades k-2

Prompt: You got blamed for something you didn't do, and now you're in trouble.

Question: What do you do?

Teacher's please make sure to ask students for notes when they return from an absence.

If you would like to refer a student to the counseling office, please fill out this form.



	Students can fill out this form if they would like to self-refer.
Office of Children and Families CITY OF PHILADELPHIA **Community Schools Coordinator**	

TECHNOLOGY   Kisha Vaughn: Room 300 Tech Support Form	❖ All students should have a Chromebook assigned to them, please check to make sure all of your students have a device. If a student has lost his or her device please make sure you submit a tech support form. ❖ Teachers you can check SIS to look up your students' Chromebooks, it lists all of your students and the serial number of their computer. Look under Census and then inventory. ❖ **Chromebook chargers can be purchased on Amazon for under $10 https://tinyurl.com/mtj3jw8m let parents/guardians know and you can share the link in your communications with parents. Continue to utilize the tech support form for all tech issues for teachers, staff, and students. Do not send students to my room, if there is no request in our system it makes it difficult to resolve any issues. Our new CSS Ronnell Glenn is in-house every Wednesday & Thursday.



SCHOOL NURSE	

LET'S DISCUSS / OTHER