5 BEGINNING TEACHERS, 10 GREAT TIPS!
BY JAMES DAVIS

Five new teachers share their strategies for success and sanity. Read the article by clicking on the link button.

A FUNNY THING HAPPENED IN CLASS THE OTHER DAY...
As an educator keeping your sense of humor is a must. Read the following answer to a science question and it will make you smile...
This was definitely a classic moment that I heard through my cooperating teacher during my student teaching experience. I still laugh at the thought. While grading science tests for her third grade class, this teacher noticed a memorable response to one of the questions. It said: ‘Please list the three states of matter...’. The reply was, “North Carolina, Virginia, and Kentucky.” The three states THAT matter! HA! ...anonymous

NC BEGINNING TEACHER NEWSLETTER
Carro "Katie" Eddings, the 2019 North Central Regional Teacher of the Year, has words of wisdom for Beginning Teachers.

KEY DATES IN NOVEMBER
BT Meeting for 2nd/3rd Year Elementary-11/6
BT Meeting for 2nd/3rd Year Secondary-11/7
Veteran's Day-11/11
Pay Day-11/26
Optional Work Day-11/27
Happy Thanksgiving-11/28
No School-11/29
Mark Your Calendars!
Holiday Social-12/11
THE IMPORTANCE OF Routines for Both You and Your Students: Read the Article "6 Opening and Closing Routines for New Teachers" by Rebecca Alber.

If you are interested in upcoming professional development opportunities, one excellent source is the Piedmont Triad Education Consortium, PTEC. See below for their link. Here are a few workshops you may consider:

11-13-Getting Started with Project Based Learning
11-19-From Chaos to Calm: Strategies for Effective Classroom Management
11-19-Technology in the Classroom Using Google Classroom
11-20-Maker Ed Through the Literacy Lens

Another great resource is our own professional development page on our website. There are a number of internal and external PD opportunities as well as information on professional development guidelines.

Remember should you desire to take part in a PD workshop during school hours, it must be approved by your administrator.

BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday Shoutouts to...

Leia Stone from Charles England and Patty Louia from South Lexington who share the same birthday! November 25th.

Inez Callender-Collins celebrates her birthday on the 27th.
You Deserve a Pat on the Back!

The role of a beginning teacher can be stressful and overwhelming. Please know that you are valued both in and out of the classroom for your contribution and tireless effort to serve the students of the Lexington City School District. Each month we plan to highlight our Beginning Teachers so be looking for your name.

Nathaniel Cole at LMS for the way he cares about his students and holds his students to the highest of expectations! Pat yourself on the back Nathaniel.

Aundria Dukes at LMS for her high energy and determination to giving 100% every day. Pat yourself on the back Aundria.

And Bethany Eley who is eager to learn and appreciative of the opportunity to be an educator. Pat yourself on the back Bethany.

Finally, Take Care of You

November is here so that means the countdown to the holidays begins. Be sure to take time from grading and lesson planning to get out and about and enjoy time with family and friends.

Some upcoming events in Central NC...

Arts at the Mills on November 8th in Mooresville
Merry Merry Market on November 20th in Greensboro
Southern Christmas Show from November 14-24 in Charlotte
And the Piedmont Craftsmen's Fair in Winston-Salem on November 23-24

or just get out and take a stroll and enjoy these fall temps, finally. Have a great November and see you next month!