

NEWS YOU CAN USE FROM THE LEARNING COMMONS! Week of August 22-26, 2016

Seesaw Shout Out to our Fabulous FIRST GRADE TEAM!



Our first grade teachers have taken the plunge into the land of paperless homework and digital student portfolios by incorporating Seesaw into their classroom routines. They're thrilled with the program and are happy to share their expertise with any other teachers that are interested in implementing it. Here's the link again if you'd like to do some exploration on your own: http://web.seesaw.me/ Shhhhh.....STOP BY MY OFFICE TO SELECT A PRIZE IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR NYCU!

Laminated QR Code PRESENTS are in your mailboxes- please enjoy using them with your students when you have the iPads. ©



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Looking for a way to deliver basic content to your students in an engaging, interactive format? Want to flip your classroom so that higher level research and discussions can occur with more meaningful learning as the outcome? Visit https://edpuzzle.com/ where you can easily locate and crop videos about any subject, add audio notes, and insert multiple choice and short answer questions in minutes. Set up your class and quickly assess mastery of basic content through auto-generated reports. Hone those listening and critical thinking skills in your students.

Be sure to sign up on the portal for your class to visit the Learning Commons!

Speak with me to plan a lesson, design a PBL, or outline and implement a research project. Sign up for whole class check outs, read-alouds, and more!

Our flexible schedule begins next week. (August 29th) ******** Click <u>here</u> to watch a screencast showing how to use the RESERVATIONS calendar.

Learning Commons REMINDER

You may send students to borrow books from 7:10-7:30am daily. They need to be back in their classrooms to watch morning announcements by 7:40 They are also free to come in small groups or individually throughout the day but please do not send students from 11:30-12:00 (Linda's at lunch and Mary Lou is at lunch duty) or from 12:40-1:10 (Mary Lou is at lunch and I'm teaching so I cannot check in books or assist students). Please be sure **K** and first graders wear name tags when they come- first and last names please plus their teacher's name!

All students must have a pass with them when they visit the Learning Commons.





Mr. Calvert's Class ▼



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Seen by: Ainsley Gatlin and 10 others

- Alicia Shoemake, Catherine Hitchcock, Cathy Walker, Greg Gatlin, Penny Grapner, Sophia Lee, Steve Walker
- Ainsley Gatlin Look in' good Abby!!!! (Pending Approval)

Catherine Hitchcock recorded an audio comment. (Pending Approval)

Steve Walker Thank you for this glimpse inside your classroom. I'm looking forward to more! (*Pending Approval*)

Cathy Walker Oh my gosh this is the greatest thing I've seen all day!!! (Pending Approval)







