

August 18, 2013



### Reminders and Action Items!

- **8/18 CM Survey, 3-5 Smackdowns Due!**
- **8/19 Sign up for 1:1 Conversation**  
[Click here to sign up!](#)
- **8/25 Unit 1 Plan and Assessment Due!**
- **9/13 Diagnostic Data Due!**
- **Shout Outs and Tricks/Tips for Newsletter due on Wednesday at**

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# Team Awesome! Newsletter

## Shout Outs!

Alex Faler, Joey Brown, and Stef Kamin for helping and supporting our team while Steph was in Chicago!

Nicole Janka for being the first person to submit Smackdown items!

Regan Johnson and Caitlin Hinrichs for being the first to submit her 1st unit plan.

## Teacher Tricks and Tips

- Don't reinvent the wheel! Steal and borrow from other teachers. Teachers Pay Teachers and Pinterest are great places for free resources!



## Steph's Pearls of Wisdom

As you prepare for your first day, I strongly encourage you to think back on why you joined TFA. What pushed you to join this mission? Like I said at the ACC, there will be some great days—days that you can clearly see how you are closing the gap and bringing One Day to Jacksonville. There will also be some dark days—days when nothing goes right and you just want to throw your hands in the air. Remembering why you joined this movement will keep you grounded. It will help you push through and stay AWESOME!

Don't forget to review the action items and complete your CM Survey that was sent out earlier this week. This survey will give me the most up-to-date information about your room number and schedule. Also sign up for your 1:1 with me by Monday, August 19th at 5:00PM These 1:1s will give us a chance to talk about how I can support you in your quest to become a phenomenal teacher. I will be holding 1:1s at Mossfire Grill from 4:30PM to 7:00PM. Also, I will be popping into classroom over the next two weeks to see you in action! See my schedule below for more details!

## Where in the world is your MTLD?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
TFA Office 9-5pm	<b>Morning:</b> School Visits: Biltmore Elem Cedar Hills	<b>Morning:</b> School Visits: SP Livingston West Jax Elem	<b>Morning:</b> School Visits Rufus Payne GW Carver	<b>Morning:</b> School Visits Somerset Woodland Acres
	<b>Afternoon:</b> 1:1 Check Ins	<b>Afternoon:</b> 1:1 Check Ins	<b>Afternoon:</b> 1:1 Check Ins	<b>Afternoon:</b> Love Grove TFA Office