

August 22, 2013



Reminders and Action Items!

- **8/25 at 5pm Unit 1 Plan and Assessment Due!**
- **9/3 Running Record Workshop (Mandatory for 1st year K-5 ELA teachers, 2nd years welcome to attend!)**
- **9/13 Diagnostic Data Due!**
- **9/14 All-Corps Conference**
- **Shout Outs and Tricks due on Wednesday at 9PM**

success doesn't happen just because you 'try' if you want something awesome to happen you have to be awesome

Great Teaching Ideas

Shout Outs!

Katie Berlin for a phenomenal big goal investment lesson!

Stef Kamin for being name Kindergarten department chair at RL Brown Elementary!

Cassie Mohamed for trying a new behavior strategy right after it was suggested!

Teachers at Biltmore, Cedar Hills, G.W. Carver, Rufus Payne, SP Livingston, West Jax, Woodland Acres, Somerset, and Love Grove for allowing me to pop-in this week!



Steph's Pearls of Wisdom

This week I have been popping into classrooms. I appreciate all you allowing me into your classrooms! Please feel free to tell your students who I am and why I'm there. Next week I will be wrapping up my pop-ins. My goal is to begin more formal observations after Labor Day. If you want my coaching on something, please request an observation by emailing me. I am here for you!

State of the Awesomeness. . .

Deliverable	% of 2012s Submitted	% of 2013 Submitted
Management Plans	100%	94%
LTPs	92%	77% 😞
Vision	100%	77% 😞

Where in the world is your MTLD?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
TFA Office	Morning:	Morning:	Morning:	Out of Office
9-5pm	School Visits:	School Visits:	TFA Office	
	John Love Elem.	North Shore		
	RL Brown	Justina Road		
	Afternoon:	Afternoon:	Afternoon:	
	1:1 Check Ins	1:1 Check Ins	1:1 Check Ins	

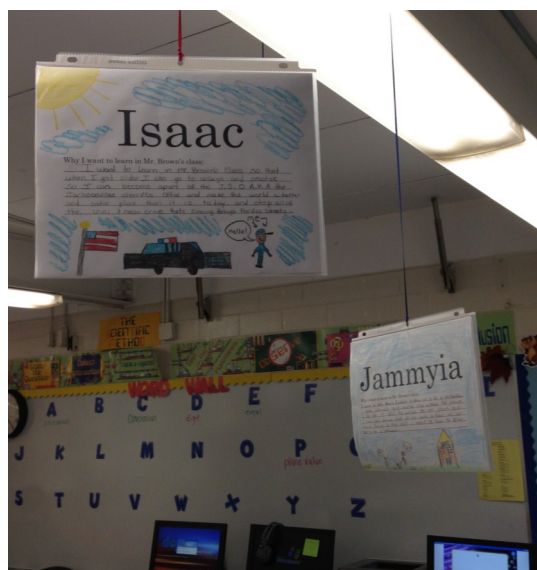
Great Teaching Ideas



Joey Brown and Caitlin Hinrichs at GW Carver use these awesome CHAMP Wheels. It's a great way to keep yourself organized and also keeps you from having to rewrite the same stuff over and over.



Alex Faler at Biltmore Elementary is tracking her students using her Land of I Can. Each major milestone will become a flower and students will put their petals on the flower as they master it. Another fun way to track student mastery!



TOP: Jessica Suro at Biltmore Elementary has a class of celebrities! Her red carpet Hollywood theme is all over her room. Including her student work display seen here. Another fun way to incorporate a theme for your classroom!

LEFT: Joey Brown at GW Carver doesn't use standard nametags for desks. Instead students complete this goal sheet with their name and Mr. Brown hangs it above their desk. A great way to constantly remind students of their big goal!