



Don't Just Survive.....THRIVE!

ACPS Elementary New Teacher Support

2017-2018

Welcome to Augusta County Public Schools! We are very excited about the upcoming school year and are happy that you have joined our ACPS family! ***Thrive!*** meetings are held throughout the year and have been designed to support you individually and enhance your instruction in the classroom.

The following schedule is of upcoming meetings and topics. We look forward to seeing you ***Thrive*** in your teaching profession!

Fall Book Study

Daily 5, Fostering Literacy Independence in the Elementary

*All New Teachers are Required to Participate - *Details included on back*

August 29 - 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Topic: Visible Learning with Dr. Almarode in the morning followed by Reading & Math Best Practices in the afternoon. Please secure a substitute teacher (full day) with your principal. Lunch will be provided for new teachers on this date!

Location: South Board Room & Smith West, AC Government Center, Verona

Guest Speakers: Dr. Almarode, Laurie Biser & Jane Wright

October 24 - 3:30 PM

Topic: RTI & Understanding the Data

Location: Smith West, AC Government Center, Verona

Guest Speaker: Andrea Riegel

November 9 - 3:30 PM

Topic: You, The Professional: Professionalism-Dos & Don'ts, Staying Current, and Professional Organizations

Location: Smith West, AC Government Center, Verona

Guest Speaker: Dr. Eric Bond, ACPS Superintendent

Spring Book Study

The CAFE Book, Engaging All Students in Daily Literacy Assessment & Instruction

- All New Teachers are Required to Participate

Fall 2017 Book Study for New Elementary Teachers
The Daily 5: Fostering Literacy Independence in the Elementary
Grades, Second Edition

Gail Boushey & Joan Moser "The Sisters"

Facilitator: Jane Wright

Contact Information: 540-245-5116 or jwright@augusta.k12.va.us

[Please mark your calendar for October 4 and October 19 from 3:45-4:45.](#)

Requirements & Steps to Joining the Book Study:

1. Read chapters 1-5 by October 4.
2. Join Jane at Panera Bread in Waynesboro on October 4 beginning at 3:45 in Panera's private room. Come ready to share and discuss chapters 1-5 with our group. Coffee and pastries will be provided.
3. Next, Read chapters 6-9 by October 19.
4. Join Jane at Panera Bread in Waynesboro on October 19 beginning at 3:45 in Panera's private room. Come ready to share and discuss chapters 6-9 with our group. Coffee and pastries will be provided.
5. 30 Recertification points will be provided if steps 1-4 are completed.

****If you are unable to attend the discussion group on October 4 or October 19, please contact Jane to receive a copy of the discussion questions for each chapter. The participant's written responses may be submitted in place of attending the group discussions.**