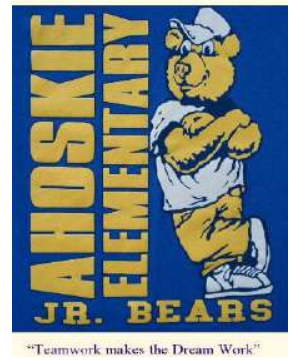




Friday Celebrity Newsletter


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Congratulations to Ms. Whitney Liverman on her forthcoming wedding on Saturday!!!!



First Round of Observations Your hard work and dedication showing through your students. Thank you for taking on the challenges of Common Core and changing the way you are accustomed to doing things. Now that your observations are completed or in the process of being completed ask yourself the following questions: How are you feeling about your performance? If not, what can you do to improve it? Were you pleased with your rating, if not why?

Today ends the first 23 days of school. Have you made contact with all of your parents? What else can you do to make contact?



Best Practices at AES >>>>>>>>

- Fifth Grade integrating music to create rain dance.
- Fourth Grade using Reader's Theater to reinforce the Constitution & Bill of Rights
- Videos being incorporated into daily lessons.
- Students using graphic organizers such as KWL Charts and Venn Diagrams
- Students learning about other cultures by reading and working together in learning teams.
- Students using different strategies to complete word problems.

Common Core Reading Strategies

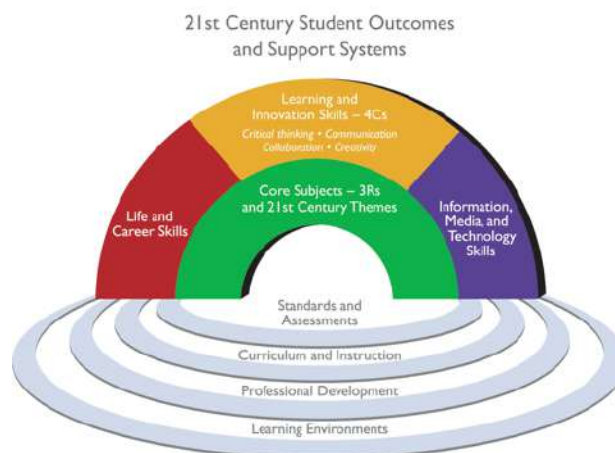
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What does 21st Century Skills Look Like in the Classroom?



Videos on 21st Century Learning

A Vision of K-12 Students Today.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A-ZVCjfWf8>

21st Century: What Will It Look Like?

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ckEFgD6Dtq>

21st Century Pedagogy

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?V=172UFXga8ZU>

How can you address Global Awareness?

- Conservation and Recycling
- Participate in projects, which promote awareness of others living conditions (such as Project In As Much, Habitat for Humanity)
- Pen Pal Project with a classroom in another country
- Examine the plight of endangered animal species.
- Provide learning opportunities to demonstrate cause & effect.
- Provide learning opportunities to demonstrate supply & demand.
- Use children's literature, role play and discussions to facilitate children's understanding of human rights.
- Start a classroom/school recycling project.
- Collect canned food for a local food bank.
- Use children's literature that portrays the views of other cultures.

www.ecu.edu/coeapps/presentations/acei.ppx

Looking Forward > > > > > > > > > > > > > > > > >

October 1, 2012- Staff Meeting #2 Fourth Grade Team in charge of Refreshments

October 2, 2012- Fifth Grade Classes go to Story Farm

October 4, 2012- Progress Reports due to Mr. Warren and Ms. Scott via email

October 8, 2012- Progress Reports go home

Have a wonderful weekend!!!!



"Teamwork makes the Dream Work"

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