

CONTINUING ED. CONNECTION

“Educational success should be measured by how strong your desire is to keep learning.” - Alfie Kohn

Don't Forget!

- Exchange day hours are due by October 19th
- New courses are available for registration in Eduphoria

Exchange Day Hours

Please remember that 2018-2019 Exchange Day hours are due October 19th. Please make sure that any course documentation that is from outside of GISD (not accessible through Eduphoria), needs to be given to your administrator/supervisor prior to that date. If you have questions, please contact the person in charge of your campus/department or contact the Continuing Education Department.

October Fact - You Must Capture Their Hearts First!

Positive classroom environments are instrumental to student success. That is why GISD has committed to Capturing Kids' Hearts. Here are a few important reminders from the CKH training:

- Continue to uphold your social contracts.
- Group leadership roles are important.
- Quality leaders affirm others and applaud their best efforts.
- Quality leaders control their impulses and emotions in difficult situations.
- Celebrate the good things!
- Build trust through encouragement.



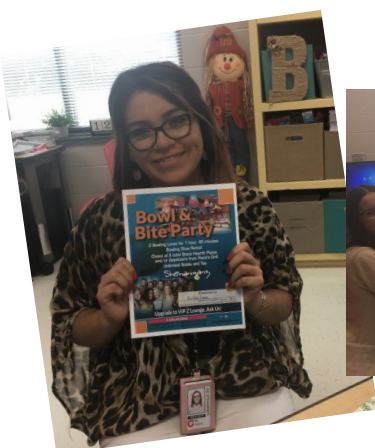
We are all here to **EXCEL**

- Engage - Remember to greet students at the door **EVERY** day!
- X-plore - Listen and meet the needs of the clients we serve.
- Communicate - Communication is a two-way process.
- Empower - Students need to have the ability to “use and do” in their learning.
- Launch - Focus on reaching every student, every day!

“No significant learning occurs without a significant relationship” - James Comer

Spotlight

Awesome things are happening in ELA! Have you heard about The Writing Corner? It is a monthly, traveling workshop that is coming to a campus near you. Each month, K-2 and 3-5 ELA teachers have a chance to come together during their Writing Corner time to collaborate, learn, and support one another. Not only is it a fabulous time of learning, rumor has it that there are laughs and prizes involved as well!



Upcoming Classes:

- 10/4 – Google Classroom
- 10/4 – Motivating the Unmotivated Student
- 10/5 - ActiveInspire Beginner - Online Training
- 10/8 - Office365 Basics
- 10/9 - Interactive Boards and Document Cameras
- 10/11 – Capturing Kids' Hearts Refresher
- 10/11 – Google Docs
- 10/12 - ActiveInspire Intermediate - Online Training
- 10/22 - Eduphoria Basics - Everything New Users Need to Know
- 10/25 - Creating Student-Choice Menus
- 10/25 - Google Slides
- 11/8 - November 3-5 Writing Corner
- 11/13 - November K-2 Writing Corner

Register in Eduphoria

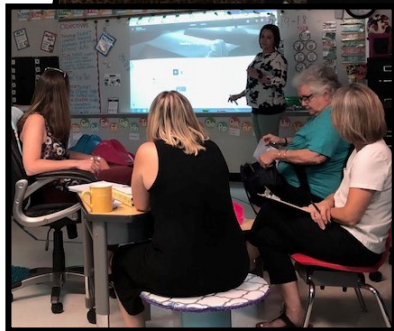
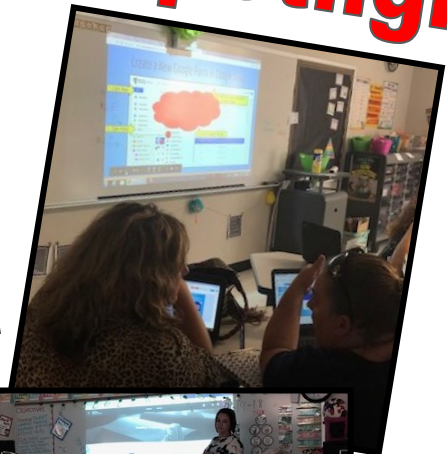


PD, Technology, and Learning! Oh My!

Crockett and KGJ STEM led their Wednesday staff development and were a shining example of peer-to-peer teaching and learning. First, Ms. Teeters took the No Worksheet Wednesday challenge and showed staff how technology brought reading to life in her room and kept her students engaged. Next, teachers broke out into smaller sessions where they were able to hear from Ms. Haugen or Ms. Brooks about how Google Classroom is helping students grow and succeed in their rooms. It was a wonderful example of collaboration and learning in action!

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Way to Go Crockett & KGJ STEM!



Don't forget to send us your ideas and training requests. We are here to serve you and help you learn. If you have a great idea for a course, if you have a specific training need, or if you would like to teach a class over something fabulous that is happening in your room, let us know. Email the Continuing Education Department to share your ideas and requests.

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