



**The Grosse Pointe
Public School System**

**Ferry Elementary School
Staff Bulletin**

Week of August 27, 2018

Welcome Back!

Please read the following information carefully. August 28th is an uninterrupted day for you to work in your classrooms. Throughout the day on August 29th and August 30th there are 504 and Plan for Success meetings scheduled that will involve participation from some classroom teachers and support staff. Make sure you plan accordingly to ensure your attendance at the meeting.

At the end of the Staff Bulletin I have included several links to resources you will use throughout the year. Please keep these links in a place that is easily accessible.

Tuesday, August 28th

Teacher Duty Day - No Scheduled Meetings or Activities-- I will have breakfast for you at 8:15.

Wednesday, August 29th

- District Wide Kick Off: Brownell Multipurpose Room 8:00 AM - 9:30 PM
- 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM- LIM Update & Ferry Leadership Notebooks-Art Room
- 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM- Special Ed Dept. Mtg./ Dept. Mtgs./Grade Levels work together to become familiar with Leader In Me Resources/Plan Lessons for Leadership Notebooks
 - 1:00 Aslam 504 Meeting - James Fisher- Office Conference Room

6:30- New Parent Orientation

Thursday, August 30th

Agenda:

- 8:15-10:00 Teachers work in Grade Level Teams to review student data, continue to plan for leadership notebooks, schoology training/ Plan for Success Meetings
 - 8:15- 9:30 Muskaluk Team Meeting including Specials Teachers, Kirk, Diane, Carrie, Cheryl
 - 9:00-9:45 Plan for Success- Reid Nelson (K) Carrie, Sharon- Office Conference Room
- 10:00- 11:30 Staff Meeting-All Staff- Art Room (Annie and Randi -PTO- 15 minutes)
- 12:30-1:00 Plan for Success Allie Listman (K)- Sharon, Carrie, Cheryl - Office Conference Room
- 1:00-3:00 World of Welcome
- 3:00-3:15 Juip 504- Carrie, Christina- Office Conference Room (Tentative)
- 3:15-3:45 Juip IEP Plan for Success- Diane, Susan, Cheryl- Office Conference Room

Below are links to other information you will find helpful.

1. Freckle Math - <https://school.freckle.com>
2. Imagine Math - <https://www.imaginelearning.com/programs/math>
3. Lexia - <https://www.lexialearning.com/>
4. RAZ Kids - <https://www.raz-kids.com/>
5. Data collection:
 - a. IRIP: [Review expectations](#)
 - b. [Share with staff](#)
 - c. <https://tinyurl.com/gppsirip>

Schoology Training Video:

For the Schoology training components of our learning you will each need to be familiar with how to login to Schoology. To access Schoology please use the following link:

gpps.schoology.com

As we kick off another school year in GPPSS, it is important to provide you with support for the digital tools you will be using to help make a difference in our students' lives every single day. Since Schoology is a new platform in our district, a heavy focus will be spent this year on the LMS.

A Schoology course has been created for you to experience and give you the information needed in order to start the school year off right.

One of the great ways that technology has changed our learning is that it allows for flexibility. This course is designed to give you the flexibility to work alone, in PLCs, or in large groups.

Here's how you can access this course:

[Login is your network username and password.](#)

Go to gpps.schoology.com (you can also find the site on our web page)

Enter in your username and password (it's the same as your network login and password)

Once logged in, click on "Courses" and then "My Courses" (on the right hand side)

Click on "Join A Course" (right hand side) and enter in the following access code: **N7WR2-954RT**

Go To People:

Lexia (K-3) Sandy Cameron, Caroline Lane, Christina Gill

Successmaker 4-5 (Math and Reading) Karen Listwan & Diane Biondo

Freckle Math Glenda Lassiter, Karen Aldrich

Imagine Math Karen Aldrich, Kirk Sattelmeier

Schoology Sherry Martin