



Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Newsletter



**Sweetwater County School District :
academic success through partnerst
community and families.**

- Increase student and family awareness career opportunities in Sweetwater Co
- Instill and reinforce employability skill
- Recognize and celebrate student, fami contributions.



**Sweetwater County School District :
learning climate and culture.**

- Promote positive behaviors and relatic families and the community.
- Ensure schools are safe and secure.
- Proactively support physical, mental a

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November 2020



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Young Author Competition

Young Author Competition fiction, nonfiction, and poetry entries will be acce 2021.

- Fiction/Nonfiction books may not exceed 4,000 words. If it is over 3000 words, a word count must accompany the entry.
- A book of poetry may either be an epic poem or a collection of five (exactly) poems, and must include a table of contents.
- A book of poems should not include the word poem in the title.
- An author's name should not appear on the book.
- All books should be in book form and no larger than 9" x 12".
- All books should have a front cover with a title, and a back cover, which is not part of the text.
- A Young Author entry form must be included with the entry. If you do not want to attach it to the work, you can use a library pocket card.

There will be district level certificates and prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place celebration will be held at RSJH Auditorium on Feb. 17 at 6:00 p.m. County two Honorable Mentions for each grade level and category. The county celet 6:30 p.m. For more information, entry forms/rubrics, or questions visitthe S Macy at 352-3400 ext. 1259, 389-2415 or macyt@sw1.k12.wy.us.

Fall Technology Professional Development Oppor

How to & Support Videos

- Eureka Math Resource
- Accreditation Update
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SCSD #1 Mission: To provide a quality education for all students.

SCSD #1 Vision: As an innovative district, united with our community, we empower and inspire all students to academic excellence in pursuit of their interests and passions.

Several of the Technology Rockstars provided professional development focused on topics that relate to instructional challenges, tips and tricks for that each day requires.

The trainings included:

- Swivl...and the Swivl Cloud (K-12) by Lorna Bath
- Planning with Ease...Planbook.com (K-12) by Corrina Searle & Whitney Fotheringham
- Ready to Roll with ReadyGen/Savvas (K-5) by Erica Fenske
- All Things Google! (K-12) by Kendyl Lee & Carrie Burdette
- Sum it up... with Eureka Math! (K-8) by Joeleen Levenson & Sally

Each of these trainings were extremely well-attended. The attendees gave ideas. November Professional Development opportunities are listed below.

Attendees of the following trainings will be paid \$35 per hour and given PT person (at the CAB – wear your mask) or virtually, sign up using this link:[https://www.scsd.wy.gov/Professional-Development/November-2021](#) based on the results of the survey.

Tuesday, November 10 – 4:30-5:30 pm

Martha Inouye & Clare Gunshenan

Considerations for Supporting Meaningful Virtual Instruction

Join faculty from the Science and Mathematics Teaching Center at UW for a workshop on strategies for creating and maintaining productive learning virtually. We will discuss key ideas that were implemented. Although the content will be science-related, all are welcome to look forward to working with you.

Wednesday, November 11 – 4:00-5:00 pm

Erica Fenske & Lorna Bath

Swivl'ing Some More

Grade levels: K-12

Do you have questions about anything Swivl? Bring your camera & tripod, and we will assist to help you with using your device!

Tuesday, November 17 – 4:00-5:30 pm

Teaching 3D Science in a Virtual Setting – 4 part series (11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15)

Grade levels: science educators – grades 4-12 ****VIRTUAL ONLY****

Martha Inouye and Clare Gunshenan from the University of Wyoming will lead a series of sessions on 3-dimensional science instruction in a virtual setting. The sessions will be designed to provide opportunities to experience science instruction via virtual platforms, consider 3-dimensional science thinking at home, and explore resources for teaching science in virtual settings. This workshop will be customized based on participant feedback and adjusted district science PD in the past.

If you are interested and able to attend, please write your name and email on a sign-up sheet. If you have any questions, please contact Martha (minouye@uwyo.edu) or Clare (gunshenan@uwyo.edu).

Wednesday, November 18 – 4:00-6:00 pm

Corrina Searle & Whitney Fotheringham

Planning It All... Planbook.com

Grade levels: K-12

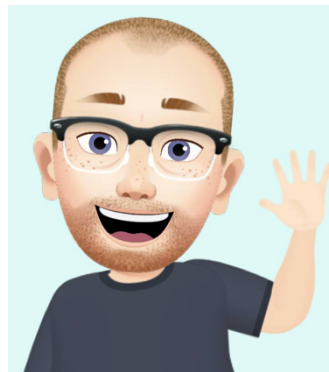
Need tips and tricks to plan with ease? These ladies can help you! Bring your feedback from the first training, those attendees who came in person felt like to the CAB for help and support! Corrina and Whitney want to support all standards on Planbook, please fill out this quick survey, so that they can add <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1YFjo27oLI0j89xi3Rv06bIWd0itK1tdH0L>

Technology Rock Stars: How to & Support Videos



The Technology Rock Stars have made videos for topics including google classroom, PlanBook, Canvas, ReadyGen, Eureka Math and SWIVL. The videos are available to you by clicking on "Staff Training and Professional Development Link" on the main home page or looking in "Staff Links under Technology & Support" or [clicking here](#). [Click here](#) to request RockStar for 1:1 support or [click here](#) to request for 1:1 training from a RockStar.

Eureka Math Resource



During a recent professional development, Tech shared an amazing resource for Eureka Math. I have Eureka Math. He has recorded every module and has it on YouTube. [Click here](#) and scroll down to view District Rock Starts for sharing this resource.

Accreditation Update

Accreditation for Sweetwater #1 is rescheduled for March 29-30, 2021. A visit by principals, teachers and WDE staff, will visit our district. The expectation is to review artifacts, a review of the district assessment system and classroom observations. visit the [WDE Accreditation website](#).

Science Resource Adoption

The Science Adoption Committee has reviewed many resource options and identified those that will be the best fit for the students of Sweetwater#1. These narrowed options will be used in a pilot during the next three weeks. Full online access codes are available ([click here](#)) for all resources. Try out a lesson or two! After completing the pilot lessons, please provide your recommendations/feedback for the Science Resource Adoption Team. Teach [Resource Page](#). The data from the surveys will be used to inform the decision for the 2020-2021 school year. If you have questions, please contact the CIA office.

CAB Halloween Shenanigans

