

# POWER UP WEEKLY

WE WANT TO SEND A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR CONTEST! A SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO GREG BONADIES, TEACHER AT ROCHELLE SCHOOL OF THE ARTS, THE WINNER OF THE BOSE SPEAKER. BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THIS WEEK'S QUESTION/PROMPT AND SEND IN YOUR RESPONSE TO ENTER TO WIN THIS WEEK'S PRIZE: A BALANCE BALL CHAIR.  
~OFFICE OF ACCELERATION & INNOVATION

## TEACHER SUCCESS STORY

Please send your success stories to us!

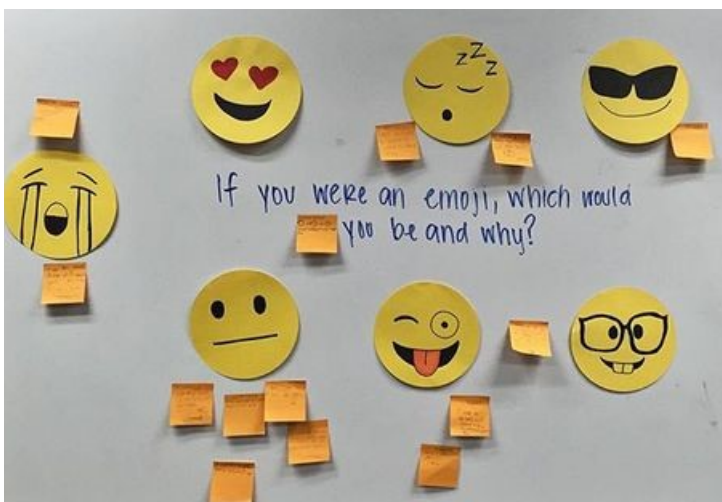
"MY CLASSES ARE WORKING ON GROUP ACTIVITIES BASED ON SUMMER READING. EACH TABLE HAS A LEADER, WRITER, PRESENTER, AND CHEERLEADER(S). AFTER I CHECKED WITH EACH TO MAKE SURE ALL ROLES WERE ASSIGNED, I HAD THE CHEERLEADERS TELL THEM "GOOD JOB!!" NOW, THEY'RE WORKING ON THE ACTUAL ASSIGNMENT, AND I'LL STOP THEM A FEW TIMES FOR THE CHEERLEADERS TO "CHEER" THEM AGAIN. THE LEADER IS TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE HAS A VOICE, ALLOWED TO EXPRESS THEIR OPINION ABOUT THE ASSIGNMENT, THE WRITER RECORDS THE IDEAS AND FORMULATES THEM, AND THE PRESENTER WILL SHARE WITH THE CLASS TOMORROW!!!! THEY'RE LOVING THIS!!!"

~STEVEN JONES, CREATIVE WRITING TEACHER

## FAST TRACK RELATIONSHIP BUILDERS

3 IN 30

ELEMENTARY



### Ask a Question of the Week

To help build relationships with your students try asking open ended response questions like the following...

What do you like to do in your free time?

Who listens to you?

What are 3 things you wouldn't give up for anything?

What are you good at?

MIDDLE

# GET ORGANIZED

Stress  
Reduction  
Tip of  
the Week

ALTHOUGH GETTING ORGANIZED AND STAYING ORGANIZED IS NOT OFTEN THOUGHT OF AS A STRESS MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUE, THIS IS AN ACTIVITY THAT CAN REDUCE THE STRESS YOU FACE IN YOUR LIFE, AND CAN EVEN BE CALMING. (SEE HOW CLEANING CAN BE A STRESS RELIEVER IN ITSELF.) BY WORKING THROUGH THE CLUTTER OF YOUR LIFE, YOU CAN ELIMINATE THOSE ENERGY DRAINS THAT CAN MAKE YOU FEEL LIKE YOU'RE 'BEING PECKED TO DEATH BY DUCKS' AND RESERVE THAT ENERGY FOR DEALING WITH LIFE'S MORE IMPORTANT CHALLENGES. READ MORE ON BEING ORGANIZED AND ELIMINATING EXTRA STRESS FROM YOUR LIFE.

## *SUPER HERO SUMMIT 2017*

OUR NEW WEBSITE!

<http://pcsbai.weebly.com/>

Below, Tiffany Davis, one of two lucky teachers to take home a personalized learning classroom setup.



Above, teachers from Daniel Jenkins and Lake Alfred Polytech Academy participating in the Understanding Poverty PD during the Super Hero Summit 2017.  
To the left, teachers from CODE, meet to share information during an activity.



**YOUR CHANCE TO WIN! SEND AN EMAIL TO: [OAI@POLK-FL.NET](mailto:OAI@POLK-FL.NET)  
PLEASE RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:  
DESCRIBE ONE TECHNIQUE YOU HAVE USED IN YOUR CLASSROOM TO ENGAGE STUDENTS.**