



Step Up For Students: Success Stories

Success Stories shares good news and recognizes continuous improvement in relationships with families, teachers and administrators.

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Are You Interested in Free Professional Learning?

EDUCATORS ARE LIFELONG LEARNERS.
DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
ENHANCE YOUR TEACHING SKILLS!

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES
(CEU's will be awarded upon completion)

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Check website for description, dates/times & locations

REGISTER NOW!!!


<https://sufs.gosignmeup.com>

Registration is not complete until you CHECKOUT

Registration open to any & all educators

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES IN YOUR AREA

Free Valentine's Day Activities!

Valentine's Day Choice Board 

Acrostic Poem	Kindness Challenge	Making Memories
Pick someone who is very special to you. Create an acrostic poem about them. Don't forget to decorate around the poem!	Think about simple ways that you can make someone smile! Create a kindness challenge for the class to complete. Make sure to explain the challenge so that your classmates can understand.	Write a story with at least 5 sentences about the best Valentine's Day ever! Use the words listed below. Heart Deliver Candy
Candy Heart Graph	Design Your Own Valentine	Word Hunt
Sort the candy hearts into piles by color. Record your results using tally marks. Then, graph your data using the same colors!	Use the art supplies to design a very special Valentine for a very special person. Be Creative!	There are 4 letters in the word LOVE. Find 15 other objects in the classroom that have 4 letters.
Coupon Book	How Many Words?	Sweet Story Problem
Think of nice things you can do for someone at home. Create a coupon book filled with nice things you can do to help them!	How many words can you find in the words Valentine's Day? Can you find more than 15?	Write three addition and subtraction story problems about candy and ask a friend to solve them. Feel free to make the story problem silly!

Here are some free Valentine's Day resources that encourage math and language literacy!



Ten Free Things for Valentine's Day

Make February 14 a Special Day with These Classroom Resources

[Click here to access the resources!](#)

Access a FREE Valentine's Day Choice Board centered on math and language literacy!

[Click here to access this resource!](#)



Peer Teaching Through Expert Groups

Empower your students to teach each other.

[Click here to watch the video](#)



Social-Emotional Apps

Here are nine apps to help special ed students of all ages build emotional literacy, learn self-regulation, and focus on problem solving and task planning.

[Click here to read the full article.](#)

February Inspirational from Dr. Scott Beck Roger Rabbit Was Right!

Are you battling February teacher fatigue? Get a little encouragement from our monthly inspirational message!

[Read Scott's Inspirational Message](#)



[Find out more about NWEA MAP Growth by clicking this link](#)

Case Study: Step Up For Students schools partner with NWEA and see accelerated student growth

Since the fall of 2017, the SUFS and NWEA partnership has demonstrated results for participants.

- MAP Growth assessments have been given in 215 private schools in Florida serving SUFS scholarship students
- Approximately 25,000 students have been tested
- The percentage of students meeting or exceeding their growth targets grew from 63% to 76%
- 80 to 85% of students in grades 6–12 met math growth goals between fall and spring



[Click here to read the full article.](#)

Are You Interested in Exploring NWEA's MAP Assessment at Your School?

Attend an informational webinar to learn more!

Tuesday, February 13, 2018 12:30-1:30 EST

<http://nwea.adobeconnect.com/natl/>

Tuesday, February 20, 2018 4:00-5:00 EST

<http://www.cvent.com/d/7tq36h>

Tuesday, February 27, 2018 10:30-11:30 EST

<http://www.cvent.com/d/htq36n>

To register for the 2018/2019 MAP Partnership click the link below!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MAP1819>

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