

# Inspiration for Instruction Spring Conference 2016

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**Saturday, February 27**

Mustang Elementary  
400 S Mustang Rd

8:30 - 9:00 Registration

9:00 - 9:20 Opening Session

9:30 - 10:20 Break Out 1

10:30 - 11:20 Break Out 2

11:30 - 12:20 Break Out 3

12:25 - 12:45 New Standards Q&A

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<b>Breakout Session Title / Presenter(s)</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Session 1 9:30-10:20</b>	<b>Session 2 10:30-11:20</b>	<b>Session 3 11:30-12:20</b>
<b>Authentic Teaching and Learning- Not Just a Fairy Tale</b>	A104	4 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>Book Lovers from the Beginning</b>	122			PreK - 1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Brain-Compatible Multiplication Facts</b>	A101		3 <sup>rd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>Challenging Your Advanced Readers</b>	118		1 <sup>st</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>Choose to Use "Donors Choose"</b>	Computer Lab	All Grades		
<b>Classroom Management Strategies for Effective Instruction</b>	A103		2 <sup>nd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Creative Center Ideas with a Classroom full of K's!</b>	101		PreK - K	
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<b>Early Childhood Classroom Management</b>	A105	PreK - 1 <sup>st</sup>		PreK - 1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Fun with Phonological Awareness</b>	117		PreK - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	
<b>Getting the Most Out of Your Small Groups</b>	119			K - 3
<b>Hello! I'm the New Oklahoma ELA Standards!</b>	Music Room	4 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup>		PreK - 3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>How to Integrate iPads into your Classroom</b>	A104		PreK - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Interactive Math Journals</b>	120	K - 6 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>Jedi Masters Wanted: Writers Workshop for Early Childhood</b>	A107		PreK - 4	
<b>Leadership</b>	106	Admin		
<b>New Year - New Goals</b>	121	2 <sup>nd</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	PreK - 1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Sparkle Stations Through 90 Minute Rotations</b>	122	K - 2 <sup>nd</sup>		
<b>Starting Up STEM</b>	123			3 <sup>rd</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Strategies to Actively Engage Students in Their Learning</b>	A101	1 <sup>st</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>Surviving Your First Year</b>	124		1 <sup>st</sup> Year & Future Teachers	
<b>Unlearning Helplessness, Motivating the Underachiever</b>	Media Center			All Grades
<b>What Your First Year Teachers Need from You</b>	120			Admin & Leadership
<b>When Kids Struggle to Read... Why is it Happening? What Can We Do?</b>	119	1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>Wonderful Word Walls - School-Wide Implementation</b>	120		K - 6 <sup>th</sup>	

## Breakout Session Descriptions

<p><b>Authentic Teaching and Learning Not Just a Fairy Tale</b> Lindsay Williams University of Oklahoma K-20 Center</p>	<p>Participants in this session will explore the components of authenticity and take part in an interdisciplinary authentic lesson. They will then connect the components of authentic learning to the lesson and reflect on ways to make their own lessons more authentic. <i>The target audience for this session is teachers of 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade students.</i></p>
<p><b>Booklovers from the Beginning</b> Ann Harmon - Harmon Literacy Team</p>	<p>This session will help teachers develop read-aloud strategies and hands-on shared reading experiences that help young kids to discover the joy of reading. <i>The target audience for this session is teachers of PreK-1<sup>st</sup> grade students.</i></p>
<p><b>Brain-Compatible Multiplication Facts</b> Lisa Kanga - Putnam City Schools</p>	<p>Participants will learn how to condense the times table into brain-friendly groups and will learn simple, confidence-building strategies for teaching every Multiplication fact with ease. Participants will take this information back to the classroom to provide engaging, effective fact instruction that will have a positive impact on Math computation and OCCT scores. <i>The target audience for this session is teachers of 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students.</i></p>
<p><b>Challenging Your Advanced Readers</b> Taryn Steele, Kim Mowery, and Alicia Danner Mustang Schools</p>	<p>This session will provide strategies to challenge your higher-level readers within a small group setting. <i>The target audience for this session is teachers of 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade students.</i></p>
<p><b>Choose to Use Donors Choose</b> Collette Shepard - Lakeshore Learning</p>	<p>“Donors Choose” funds thousands of classroom projects - thanks to individual and corporate donors across America. Join us in the computer lab for a step-by-step tutorial on how to set up your own project on this site! Teachers who plan to post a project will need to know their school’s %Free and Reduced Lunch. <i>The target audience for this session is teachers of PreK-6<sup>th</sup> grade students.</i></p>
<p><b>Classroom Management Strategies for Effective Instruction</b> Elizabeth Ejtehadi - Oklahoma City Schools</p>	<p>This is the perfect session for teachers looking for classroom management strategies to promote a positive learning environment in the classroom. We will discuss easy to implement methods that maximize classroom learning and prevent disruptive behaviors. <i>The target audience for this session is teachers of 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students.</i></p>
<p><b>Creative Center Ideas with a Classroom full of K's!</b> Julie Williams and Melissa Block Mustang Schools</p>	<p>Participants will leave this session with creative ideas for learning centers, hands-on activities, and strategies for managing our Kindergarten class sizes. <i>The target audience for this session is teachers of PreK-Kindergarten students.</i></p>
<p><b>Data and Fluency Folders</b> Ayrial Lawhon, Amber Earls, Kelli Vanness, and Gwen Hill - Mustang Schools</p>	<p>This session provides clear examples of how data folders help students set goals and measure their own growth. We will also take a look at using home fluency folders to help struggling readers. <i>The target audience for this session is teachers of PreK-4<sup>th</sup> grade students.</i></p>
<p><b>Early Childhood Classroom Management</b> Brooke Rundell - Oklahoma City Schools</p>	<p>Organization and procedures are critical elements to a successful classroom! This session will provide practical, effective strategies for helping you manage your days. <i>The target audience for this session is teachers of PreK-1<sup>st</sup> grade students.</i></p>
<p><b>Fun with Phonological Awareness</b> Crystal Dunlap and Tonya Laymon Oklahoma City Public Schools</p>	<p>Phonological Awareness (PA) is a critical element in early literacy. This session will provide instructional resources and ideas for strengthening your students’ PA skills. <i>The target audience for this session is teachers of PreK-3<sup>rd</sup> grade students.</i></p>
<p><b>Getting the Most Out of Your Small Groups</b> Amber Elder - Putnam City Schools</p>	<p>Differentiating highly effective small groups and knowing where to start can sometimes be a struggle. Learn how to manage, plan for, and meet the skill-based needs of your students on different reading levels using multiple texts. <i>The target audience for this session is teachers of K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade students.</i></p>
<p><b>Hello! I'm the New ELA Standards!</b> Michele Sprague and Josh Flores OK State Department of Education</p>	<p>This session will focus on the new Oklahoma standards for English Language Arts. We will explore the shifts, instructional design, and aligned model strategies. Participants will leave with a deeper understanding of the new standards. The presenter requests that participants bring their own device to access the standards online. <i>The target audience for this session is teachers of PreK-6<sup>th</sup> grade students. Please check the schedule for grade level times.</i></p>
<p><b>How to Integrate iPads into Your Class</b> Susan Fulks - Oklahoma City Schools</p>	<p>In this session teachers will discover new ideas for using iPads to enhance student learning and add variety to their instructional strategies. The presenter requests that participants bring their own iPad or iPhone. <i>The target audience for this session is teachers of PreK-6<sup>th</sup> grade students. Please check the schedule for grade level times.</i></p>
<p><b>Interactive Math Journals</b> Mackinley Cross - Oklahoma City Schools</p>	<p>Interactive notebooks are a perfect solution to help students make sense of math! Join this session and discover ways to smoothly implement this tool. <i>The target audience for this session is teachers of K-6<sup>th</sup> grade students.</i></p>

<p><b>Jedi Masters Wanted: Writers Workshop for Early Childhood</b> Lisa Linden - Putnam City Schools</p>	<p>This session provides strategies for writing in the early grades that will include getting the workshop started, conferring with students to improve writing, and helping young students with revision. <i>The target audience for this session is teachers of PreK-4<sup>th</sup> grade students.</i></p>
<p><b>Leadership</b> Leah Anderson - Mustang Schools</p>	<p>This session will focus on time management techniques that maximize your time as an administrator. <i>It is designed for principals and assistant principals.</i></p>
<p><b>New Year- New Goals</b> Robbyn Glinsmann Oklahoma State Department of Education</p>	<p>As 2016 gets into full swing, it's time to reflect on the exciting things of 2015 and make adjustments for 2016. It is never too late to start over or rework your teaching. Come find out how to leverage effective teaching practices for mathematics along with some aspects of the new Oklahoma Academic Standards for Mathematics to rejuvenate you and your students! <i>The target audience for this session is teachers of PreK-6<sup>th</sup> grade students. Please check the schedule for grade level times.</i></p>
<p><b>Sparkle Stations Through 90 Minute Rotations</b> Kendyl Brewer - Mustang Schools</p>	<p>Join us to discover resources and materials that will help you implement smooth center rotations and traditions, while keeping students fully engaged for 90 minutes. <i>The target audience for this session is teachers of K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade students.</i></p>
<p><b>Starting Up STEM</b> Tami King - Moore Public Schools</p>	<p>A perfect session for teachers and leaders who are interested in utilizing STEM activities in the intermediate grades. <i>The target audience for this session is teachers of 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade students.</i></p>
<p><b>Strategies to Actively Engage Students in Their Learning</b> Stacey Hill - Oklahoma City Schools</p>	<p>Come experience four different engagement activities successful at any grade level and any subject. These strategies focus on student-centered learning rather than traditional teaching methods. Discover ways to help students stay motivated this spring! <i>The target audience for this session is teachers of 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade students.</i></p>
<p><b>Surviving Your First Year</b> Chelsea Price, Brandi Hibbard, and Dara Steinmetz - Mustang Schools</p>	<p>You can survive- we promise! Join us for a helpful, practical session on how to overcome obstacles common to first year teachers. <i>This session is designed to support all first year and future teachers.</i></p>
<p><b>Unlearning Helplessness, Motivating the Underachiever</b> Gayla Holmes - Mustang Schools</p>	<p>This interactive session will define the four types of underachievers, explore the characteristics and causes of underachieving, and present effective solutions that can reverse this problem. <i>The target audience for this session is teachers of PreK-6<sup>th</sup> grade students.</i></p>
<p><b>What Your First Year Teachers Need from You</b> Mackinley Cross - Oklahoma City Schools</p>	<p>This session will focus on how building leaders can support young teachers and build solid educators. <i>It is designed for principals, assistant principals, instructional coaches, and mentor teachers.</i></p>
<p><b>When Kids Struggle to Read... Why does it Happen? What Can We Do?</b> Gwyn Wert - GW Literacy Consulting</p>	<p>The struggle is real... for teachers and students! Join this session to discuss ways to discover the foundational reasons students have difficulty learning to read. Then discover some first steps to appropriate interventions for your students' areas of need. <i>The target audience for this session is teachers of 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade students. Please check the schedule for grade level times.</i></p>
<p><b>Wonderful Word Walls</b> Mackinley Cross - Oklahoma City Schools</p>	<p>Word walls can be so much more than a district requirement. Teachers at all levels and from all subject areas are invited to discover how to use word walls as interactive, learning tools every day in your class! <i>The target audience for this session is teachers of K-6<sup>th</sup> grade students.</i></p>



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