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July 21st, 2017

8:00 - 8:30 Breakfast (don't miss it!)

8:45 - 10:00 Sight Word 60 Routine

10:15 - 11:30 Reading Rituals & Routines

11:30 - 12:45 Boxed Lunch Provided

**1:00 - 2:15 A Smorgasboard of Classroom
Management Secrets**

2:30- 3:45 Centers & Workstations Made Easy

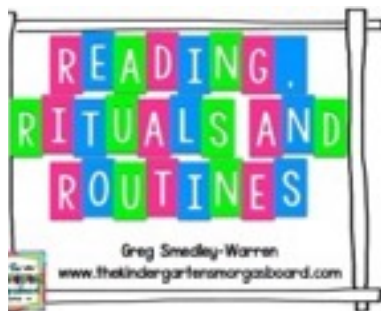
4:00 - 4:30 Make & Take

Sight Word 60

8:45 - 10:00



This is a 5 day sight word routine that provides your students with 60 exposures to each sight word. Greg will demonstrate a routine that includes reading words, spelling words, games & sentences that takes just a few minutes each day. You will see videos highlighting students doing sight word routines in the classroom.



Reading Rituals & Routines

10:15 - 11:30

In this session we will talk about ways to take your literacy instruction to the next level using the balanced literacy framework. This session will allow you to stock up on ideas for engaging your students, meeting their needs & challenging them to reach for higher-order thinking. You will also discover how to integrate technology into your daily instruction & how to differentiate that technology.

**A Compilation of
Classroom Management**

Secrets

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**A Smorgasboard of Classroom
Management**

1:00 - 2:15

In this session one of Mr. Greg's goals is to bring tons of new & fresh classroom management strategies, tips, tricks & ideas! Plan on learning about different types of behavior systems, rewards & consequences, the importance of routines, expectations & procedures and ways to bring free & low-cost incentives into your classroom.



Centers Made Easy

2:30 - 3:45

Get familiar with standards based and differentiated math and literacy center ideas and explore ways to effectively manage your math or literacy centers. See how easy it is to integrate technology into your center time. Plus discover how center wheels and tubs help make managing and rotating centers simple for you and your students.



Make and Take

4:00– 4:30 pm

We will use this time to make a center activity for your classroom. We will be making paper plate centers! This make and take will be a resource that you can take back to the classroom and put to immediate use!!!



GREG SMEDLEY-WARREN

BIOGRAPHY



Greg has been teaching for 11 years. He spent a year teaching fifth grade, two years in second grade and now he is in his 9th year in Kindergarten. Kindergarten is his passion and his calling but honestly, that wasn't how it started. When Greg was moved to Kindergarten (not voluntarily!) he called his mommy and cried. But on the first day, he fell in love and knew that Kindergarten is where he belonged. He has remained in Kindergarten ever since. Greg has no plans to leave the classroom as the kids are what drive him to continue to grow as a teacher and person.

Greg received his bachelor's degree from Indiana University and received his ELL certification from David Lipscomb University. At the beginning of his career he spent two summers teaching in Ecuador which only helped to fan the flames of his passion for teaching. In 2014 Greg was chosen as Teacher Of The Year. Greg has presented at the National Kindergarten Conference, the Tennessee Kindergarten Conference and provides professional development to schools and teachers all over the country. Greg enjoys blogging and using social media to help teachers around the world make their classrooms a more fun, effective and interactive place to teach.

When not in the classroom, blogging and doing all things teach, Greg enjoys spending time with his family. He lives in Nashville, Tennessee with his husband (known as The Mister on the blog) and their dogs, Butters and LuLu.

REGISTER!

Friday, July 21st

**Sheraton Philadelphia University City
Philadelphia, PA**

**Your \$200 registration fee includes
breakfast, lunch and all materials for the
make and take session!**

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or visit **[The Kindergarten Smorgasboard Website](#)**

TRAVEL INFO

If you will be flying in for the conference, you will fly into Philadelphia International Airport (www.phl.org)

The Sheraton University City Hotel is located in Philadelphia's vibrant University City neighborhood on the campus of the prestigious University of Pennsylvania. The hotel is located just steps from Drexel University & Amtrak's 30th St. Station. The hotel has convenient access to downtown & the historic districts of Center City Philadelphia!

Visit the hotel's website at www.philadelphiasheraton.com for more information and to book your room!

For ground transportation the hotel is convenient to Amtrak's 30th St. Station and has parking available.