**AUGUST 2020 Zoom Trainings Registration is available in PDR**

Walking Thru Wednesdays @ 12:00 PM (Noon)

**August 5- Pop Up Outdoor Experiences/Session 1- (1 hr)** Time to create some interest in STEAM, Literature, Construction/Building, Art, and more during your outdoor time. We will explore offering pop up experiences that will engage children in investigative, hands-on learning. PDR #27485

**August 12- Marvelous Math/Session 5- (1 hr)** Investigate a group of math experiences/games, classify the math experiences and games into the basic math concepts for early childhood. PDR #27487

**August 19- Meaningful Student Learning: Preparing the Spaces -** (1 hr) Educators will explore developmentally appropriate, meaningful learning spaces for young children. Participants will have opportunities to discuss and create a plan for their learning spaces such as layout/design, possible materials and accommodations of space. PDR #27494

**August 26- Phonological Awareness/Session 1 - (1 hr)** Begin an examination of phonological awareness development and the most reliable indicators. Educators will learn ways to provide phonological awareness experiences throughout a child’s day to increase his/her skills. PDR#27488

Thursday’s Thoughts @ 6:15 PM

**August 6- Transitions make the day/Session 1-** (30 min) Transitions to encourage children to move, clean up, socialize, and learn throughout your day. We will think about using our time wisely as every moment is a teaching opportunity and that means thoughtful, well thought out transitions. PDR#27489

**August 13- Puzzles provide high returns/Session 1**-**(30 min)** Learning benefits of puzzles are great. We will investigate the skills puzzles offer, explore types of puzzles, and share & discuss teacher/child created puzzles. PDR#27490

**August 20- Will you read to me? Read Alouds/Session 2-**(30 min) A deeper dive into read alouds and how to develop, nurture and provide experiences for young children to engage with literature.PDR#27491

**August 27 – Focus on Fine Motor Skills-**Discover and discuss strategies & experiences for the classroom that offer young children opportunities to build, refine and master their fine motor skills.**- (30 min)**  PDR#27492