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**Come refresh your learning with the classes in
bloom here at Griffin RESA!**

Click on each link below for registration information!

Using Games to Teach Mathematics Grades K-5

May 1, 2019: 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Learn to use games in math class to build conceptual understanding and to practice skills in number and operations, geometry, algebra, and statistics. Instructor will share strategies and resources to implement in the school setting, ensuring a job-embedded professional learning experience that will positively impact teacher practice and student achievement.

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Closing in on Close Reading 6-12

May 2, 2019: 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Are you uncertain as to what the “close reading” anchor standard in the Common Core should look like in your classroom? Would you like clarity on what close reading strategies really are and how they should be taught?

Through close reading strategies and experiences students are empowered to deepen thinking while observing and analyzing text for both craft and content. In this course (via videos, examples, discussion and practice) participants will gain confidence and clarity in knowing what quality close reading really is and how to teach these strategies to the diverse learners in your classroom. Participants will leave with specific “how to” steps, lesson plan templates, text dependent questioning techniques, text suggestions, and a wealth of knowledge and ideas to make quality close reading experiences a daily reality in the classroom.

Instructor will share strategies and resources that will support TKES Standards 1,3,7, and 8 with practical takeaways that will positively impact teacher practice and student achievement.

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Growing Young Scientists: Using 3D Science to Inspire Students in Grades 3-5

May 2, 2019: 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Curiosity in the world around them inspires young science students. Solving problems and finding solutions drives their motivation to learn. Using phenomena to drive learning fosters student interest in engaging in work that is meaningful. Join us as we explore ways to involve our young science students in doing science and being a part of the learning process. This course will support teachers’ professional learning goals in instructional planning in science. Facilitator will share strategies and resources to implement in the school setting that support all students, including struggling and diverse learners, ensuring a job-embedded professional learning experience that will positively impact teacher practice and student achievement.

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Math in Motion (6-12 Math Teachers)

May 2, 2019: 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Getting kids moving is a win-win. Movement refreshes your students while giving them another take on math concepts. Learn how to enhance stations in math classrooms, build your own escape the room challenges, hold math circles, and design mathematical scavenger hunts. Learn to use games in math class to build conceptual understanding and to practice skills in number and operations, geometry, algebra, and statistics. Instructor will share strategies and resources to implement in the school setting, ensuring a job-embedded professional learning experience that will positively impact teacher practice and student achievement.

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Special Ed Funding Impacts: LEAding by Example Lunch/Learn for Leaders of SWD

May 8, 2019: 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

This course is designed for administrators, lead teachers and district staff that would like to increase their foundational knowledge of Special Education topics that commonly confront leaders. The course will provide critical information for those who act as LEA representatives or have supervisory roles over students with disabilities. Each session will provide an overview of the content and opportunities to interact with other leaders in the field. Session topics include:

- Funding Impacts

There is no fee for special education leaders in the Griffin RESA region, however registration is required. Please note our cancellation policy is seven days prior to event. NO SHOW FEE is \$25.00.

This professional development opportunity is provided by a grant for our regional school systems. Therefore, it is Open only to educators in the Griffin RESA region: (Butts, Fayette, Henry, Lamar, Pike, Newton, Griffin-Spalding, and Thomaston-Upson School Systems).

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Great Guided Reading: Making it Fabulous!

May 9, 2019: 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Do you desire to be more efficient and effective during your small group time? Guided reading is a powerful teaching method, especially in K-2. When done well, it enables you to meet the individual and diverse needs of your students and instill a strong foundation for reading success.

In this course, you will gain confidence and clarity on how to empower even your most struggling readers to succeed through guided reading best practices. Rooted in the research of Gay Su Pinnell and Irene C. Fountas, you will learn how to group students via assessments and needs, choose appropriate texts, be provided with lesson plan templates that walk you through the key components and teaching steps, know how to determine what to teach and when, understand how to manage student data and resources, and keep the rest of the class in meaningful learning activities.

Instructor will share strategies and resources that will support TKES Standards 1,2,3,4,5,6,7, and 8 with practical takeaways that will positively impact teacher practice and student achievement.

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Griffin RESA's Annual – A Day With The PSC May 15, 2019: 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Numerous New Certification Rules Updates
2019 Legislative Overview
PSC Overview
Certification Updates
Educational Leadership Tiered Updates
Code of Ethics Changes/Updates
Hot Topics on the Front Burner to be Unveiled for the First Time
Question and Answer Session
And Many More Topics

Hotel Accommodations: We have negotiated a conference rate for you at the following hotels. Please mention **Griffin RESA** when booking to receive the discounted rate for the following hotels: The *Holiday Inn Express* in Griffin has a rate of \$75.00 plus tax for a standard room, 770-228-9799. The *Comfort Suites*, 4699 Bill Gardner Pkwy, Locust Grove (*across I-75 from Tanger Premium Outlet Mall*) has a rate of \$79.00 plus tax, 678-827-7700. These two hotels have a complimentary hot breakfast, fitness center, pool, and free high speed Internet connection.

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