

# WEEK ONE:

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**THURSDAY - 6/13**

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Steve Murphy

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with  
Emily Henley

Motivating Students & Staff  
with  
John Calvert

Therapy Dogs In The Classroom  
with  
Don & Brenda Gamble

Let's Get Creative With AI  
with  
Lisa Cundiff

Developing Safe Schools  
with  
Jim Green

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with  
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with  
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with  
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with  
Caleb McCaffree

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with  
Stephanie High



**SUMMER  
LEARNING  
CAMP  
2024**  
Dr. John Burke Learning Center

**JUNE 11 - 13; JUNE 17 - 20**

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**MORNING SESSIONS**

8:30 - 11:30 AM

**AFTERNOON SESSIONS**

12:30 - 3:30 PM

# WEEK TWO:

**MONDAY - 6/17**

**TUESDAY - 6/18**

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Creating A  
Mathematical  
Mindset  
with  
Alisha Ewertz

Voice & Choice:  
Project Based  
Learning  
with  
Marcia Hersh

Google Time Saving  
Tips & Tricks  
with  
Megan Huss (MobileMind)

Walk Through Walls:  
Be A Super Science  
Teacher  
with  
Denise Summerhouse &  
Tammey Shimon

Autocrat - Create  
Personalized  
Documents  
with  
Kim Garnica

Cricut 1.0  
with  
Tristan Cassidy

## AFTERNOON SESSIONS:

AI Art Generators  
with  
Kenneth Buff

Teach Like A  
Champion:  
Techniques For A  
Positive & Productive  
Classroom  
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You can earn 1 Graduate Credit through WSU for \$65 for attending any combination of four half-day sessions!

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## **TUESDAY, JUNE 11 (8:30-11:30 A.M.)**

### ***Hands On Science Experiments for Elementary Teachers (Steve Murphy)***

If you're interested in receiving quick, easy setup science experiments for your classroom, this is the class for you! Take these ideas back to your students and colleagues! You will know how to set up science experiments your students will love! Enjoy doing science humor, too. If you like to sit and nearly fall asleep during a session, this is NOT for you. You will be actively participating, independently or with partners, putting experiments together and demonstrating the experiments to class participants. Steve will demonstrate experiments as well. If you think science can't be fun... think again!!!

### ***Therapy Dogs In The Classroom (Don & Brenda Gamble)***

This workshop will focus on the benefits of using a therapy dog in schools, the logistics that need to be considered prior to bringing a therapy dog to school, specific uses for a school therapy dog, the basics of reading dog body language, what to expect on standard therapy dog certification tests, tips to achieve health and wellness for your therapy dog, and more. A fully certified therapy dog will be present during the class. Please do NOT bring your own dog.

## **TUESDAY, JUNE 11 (12:30-3:30 P.M.)**

### ***Mystery of Corn (Shelly Robinson)***

Prepare to be challenged as Kansas Corn STEM engages participants using FREE resources educators have access to for their own classroom. We will test their knowledge about corn and see if they can "breakout" of our breakout box challenge while learning how to use these challenges in the classroom. Participants will learn and practice various activities that go with the Mystery of Corn Readers and will learn how we are supporting educators PreK-12.

### ***AristotleK12 (Caleb McCaffree)***

AristotleK12 will help you manage technology in the classroom! Join us to learn how to sync classes, add students, block sites, set up seating charts, set maximum number of tabs, view historical reports, and more!

## **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 (8:30-11:30 A.M.)**

### ***You've Taken LETRS, Now What? (Emily Henley)***

Come find out how to integrate the information from your LETRS training into your classroom. We will also discuss how it aligns to district protocols and curriculum.

### ***Let's Get Creative With AI (Lisa Cundiff)***

Canva's Magic Studio and Microsoft's Designer application both offer great AI tools for generating personalized images, social media posts, stickers and so much more. This hands-on session will focus on the basics of using the AI features in both of these creative web-based applications.

## **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 (12:30-3:30 P.M.)**

### ***How To Leverage AI Tools & Gamify Your Class (Sarah Thomas, EduMatch)***

Let's jump into the wonderful world of generative AI, and discover how tools like ChatGPT, MagicSchool, and EduAide.ai are revolutionizing education. This session will guide educators through the capabilities and applications of these cutting-edge tools in the classroom. Participants will leave with practical insights on integrating these AI tools in their teaching practices, making education more efficient and interactive. The educational landscape is evolving, and engagement through gamification has emerged as a pivotal strategy in capturing students' interest. This session delves into the essence of gamification in education, distinguishing it from game-based learning and illustrating how it can be a game-changer in student engagement.

### ***Dyslexia Simulation (Emily Henley)***

Come experience a Dyslexia simulation in a hands-on experience. The session is designed to increase awareness of the difficulties and frustrations that people with dyslexia encounter daily. We hope that through this experience you'll have a greater empathy and understanding and be able to work more effectively with these individuals.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 13 (8:30-11:30 A.M.)**

### ***Motivating Students & Staff (John Calvert)***

With our staff members being bombarded with so much in today's world, sometimes it is nice to be uplifted and empowered while learning about what we can do about school safety. We will discuss how to create change in your school and community, as well as remembering why we chose our profession in a culture of burnout. This workshop focuses on empowering the audience, and understanding that the sky truly is NOT falling!

### ***Developing Safe Schools (Jim Green)***

What is school safety and how do we develop safe and secure school's in today's world? This presentation will take a look at the history of school safety here in Kansas, and provide information on developing and proving your School Crisis Response Plans through risk and hazard assessments and best practices from other local schools, states and FEMA.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 13 (12:30-3:30 P.M.)**

### ***Student Engagement & Total Participation Techniques (Stacey Ryan)***

Learn ideas and strategies to increase student engagement and participation! Participants will leave the session with both tech and no-tech ideas to utilize in their classrooms and lessons.

### ***Adobe Express For Education (Stephanie High)***

The ability to create professional looking graphics is a valuable skill to learn. However many of us don't know where to start. Adobe Express for Education is a great FREE tool to use as teachers and with your students to easily design stunning visual images in minutes without any graphic design experience. In this session we will create images, pages, and/or videos that can spark students' interests in learning. Adobe Express has everything you need to bring creativity into your classroom - from creative icebreakers to classroom decoration and more. Adobe Express can easily be included in your lesson plans and within your communication with your students, families and school. We will end our session by exploring The Adobe Education Exchange - a learning platform and community, designed by educators for educators, to ignite creativity in the classroom.

**MONDAY, JUNE 12 (8:30-11:30 A.M.)**

### ***Creating A Mathematical Mindset (Alisha Ewertz)***

Explore teaching strategies based upon Jo Boaler's research that will transform your math lesson into an experience that builds mathematical mindsets in your students and practice embedding these innovative teaching techniques into your curriculum.

### ***Walk Through Walls: Be A Super Science Teacher (Denise Summerhouse & Tammey Shimon) The National Conference On Science Education (NSTA)***

Denise and Tammey will share with you all they learned in October at The National Conference on Science Education. They will inspire you by sharing all the reasons your attendance at a future conference would be worth it. You will also engage in how art in science as well as modeling can be applied in the classroom. Models engage students, promote critical thinking, and help students connect abstract concepts to real-world phenomena. Become a leader in your field by developing curriculum and obtaining free classroom resources. Denise and Tammey will give you tons of websites, labs and activities that you will be able to use in your classroom.

## **MONDAY, JUNE 17 (12:30-3:30 P.M.)**

### ***AI Art Generators (Kenneth Buff)***

Learn to create custom AI art for classroom posters using free and/or affordable online resources. Campers will learn how to prepare these images for the USD 261 Print Shop.

### ***TeacherMade, EdPuzzle, & KAMI (Asia Mackey)***

Using the TeacherMade app, you can quickly remake and assign your favorite classroom papers as online, digital activities for your students. With EdPuzzle, you can assign videos for your students to watch and answer questions throughout to check for understanding. KAMI allows teachers and students alike to annotate PDF's in order to show their work in a digital format. Whether students are in the building or working from home, you know they'll be getting the best instructional materials - because they're yours.

## **TUESDAY, JUNE 18 (8:30-11:30 A.M.)**

### ***Voice & Choice: Project Based Learning (Marcia Hersh)***

Use Google Slides to create choice based activities where students can select their own path, given choices geared toward visual, kinesthetic, or auditory learners. Student choice in the classroom offers several benefits of learning: 1) increased engagement and motivation; 2) learning is personalized; 3) provides ownership of learning; 4) enhanced problem-solving and decision-making skills; 5) increased independence. Join this session to begin creating choice-based lessons for your students and up the engagement in your classroom!

### ***Autocrat (Kim Garnica)***

Autocrat is an add-on that allows you to merge information from a Google Sheet into other formats like custom letters, certificates, emails, and so much more for your classroom. We will learn how to turn data into personalized documents that you can use throughout the school year. This will include a brief look at Google Forms, Google Sheets, and Canva to see how all these products work with Autocrat to create truly unique products.

## **TUESDAY, JUNE 18 (12:30-3:30 P.M.)**

### ***Teach Like A Champion (Stacey Ryan)***

Both new and experienced teachers will learn and apply new techniques to enhance teaching and learning, using *Teach Like A Champion 3.0* by Doug Lemov as a resource. We will focus on practical techniques to engage students, support effective classroom management, and promote a positive learning environment.

### ***Awesome Apps & Websites (Rebecca Barton)***

Come learn some different websites and apps that will help you keep your students engaged and learning all at the same time. We will explore things like Blooket, ClassHero, Newsela, Powtoon and a few others. There will be time to explore the apps and ask questions.

## **THURSDAY, JUNE 20 (8:30-11:30 A.M.)**

### ***Google Time Saving Tips & Tricks (Megan Huss, MobileMind)***

Come join us for some quick, fun tips and tricks that will empower educators of all levels to unlock the full potential of Google tools in their classrooms! We will cover some hidden gems in Docs and Slides as well as some recently released features like Practice Sets in Google Classroom!

***Circuit 1.0 (Tristan Cassity)***

Come learn some helpful tips and tricks for your Cricut machine and Design Space! We will explore how to weld items, contour out pieces you want hidden, upload a file into Design Space, convert a file type to a cut-able file type, unlock height and width, bring a shape to the front or back, and much more. A power point will be shown including step-by-step instructions. Attendees will need to bring a Cricut machine and a laptop. Please bring 3 sheets of 651 vinyl (12X12 inch), 3 sheets of HTV (12x12 inch) and 6 sheets of cardstock (8.5X11), a green mat (12X12), a weeding tool, a roll of scotch tape, Cricut markers, scissors and a burnishing tool. I'm excited to see what we can create together!

**THURSDAY, JUNE 20 (12:30-3:30 P.M.)**

***Canva (Alisha Ewertz)***

Are you into graphic design? Do you want to be able to create your own posters, planners, videos, and more!? Come explore the power of Canva! This tool can be utilized by educators and students! From creating infographics, presentations, posters and videos, Canva has made it easy to create stunning graphic designs.

***Cricut 2.0 (Tristan Cassity)***

Let's put some basic skills to the test! If you are familiar with your Cricut Machine then this class will be for you. We will be decorating two 12 inch wooden circles(provided) with paint, vinyl and floral/greenery. We will have a simple, fun and creative afternoon learning how to apply basic design space skills. Things you will need: a laptop, Cricut machine, cutting mat, 651 vinyl(black, white and color of your choice), a weeding tool, painters tape, scissors and a burnishing tool. This would be a great class to take after my 1.0 class. Let's have some fun.