

# MAYVILLE AREA TEACHER CENTER

Mayville Area Teacher Center Newsletter

October 2016

## Happy Fall

I am not always a fan of Fall! I think it is the driving that challenges me. After 35 years of walking across the street from my home to the Hatton Eielson School, I think my driving skills might have become a bit rusty.

Take for example my drive to Midway school a few weeks ago. I am happily singing along to the radio, thinking about how blessed I am to be heading to a school that is located in the wide open beautiful spaces of our great state, when I realized that I was on Highway Two with the sun glaring so brightly that I couldn't see a semi if it decided to get to know me better! Keep in mind, I didn't *need* to turn onto Highway Two at all! My blissful morning excursion soon began to remind me of trying to understand the new Next Gen Science Standards or cleaning up after a child that has the stomach flu in a kindergarten room.

When I finally got to the right turn, my attitude brightened. And there it was, Midway Public School in all of its glory! That familiar smell as you walk in the school of cleaning and children all mixed together and the smiles on those people, even the grown-ups !! I felt at home, back where I belong, with teachers and children and 4 minute breaks to throw the cold coffee in the microwave, run to the bathroom, and get back in time to take two swallows and dash back to class!

I truly felt like I was home when I headed back to Hatton Eielson School and had the privilege of bringing activities from the Teacher Center and use them in grades K-6. Again, wonderful enthusiasm from the students and welcoming teachers! Oh, the joy of Fall! I think I will visit schools for a living...oh wait, I am! Thank you to both Hatton Eielson School and Midway School for sharing your children and your school with me!



### *Donalee's Hours:*

*I am in the Mayville Area Teacher Center the following hours (although this will be subject to change on occasion):*

- *Monday: 8 am to 4 pm (with the exception of 9-10, as I teach a class during that hour)*
  - *Tuesday: 8 am to 12 noon*
  - *Wednesday: 8 am to 4 pm*
- \*Robyn Haines will be available to help you at times that I am not available.*

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# ReIMAGINING THE ELEMENTARY CLASSROOM AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY TOOLS AND APPS WORKSHOP

With Kayla Delzer

**When:** Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 5:30pm-8:30pm

**Where:** Room 118 Education Building Mayville State University

**For:** Teachers of Grades K-6

**Credit Opportunity:** 1 CEU Credit Available for \$55 through MSU

Please register by October 30th by following this link :

[https://epayment.ndus.nodak.edu/C22800\\_ustores/web/store\\_main.jsp?STOREID=250&clearPreview=true&SINGLESTORE=true](https://epayment.ndus.nodak.edu/C22800_ustores/web/store_main.jsp?STOREID=250&clearPreview=true&SINGLESTORE=true)

**Requirements for Credit:** ( A form will be available for teachers to use to complete requirements).

- ◆ Teachers will participate and attend the workshop on 11/9 and 11/16. ( 6 hours)
- ◆ Teachers will explore Kayla's Blog and reflect on what they discover on the blog that is applicable to their classroom. (3 hours)
- ◆ Teachers will implement a reimagined design into their classroom and or a new technology tool or app, and collect documentation (pictures, summary, etc.) (4 hours)
- ◆ Teachers will submit a final reflection of the Reimagined Classroom/Technology in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century implementation into their classrooms. (2 hours)

This workshop will include strategies for reimagining the Elementary Classroom involving flexible seating, classroom design, and other classroom space ideas. The second session will include tools and apps that will change the way technology is used in your classroom!

## About Kayla:

*Kayla Delzer holds a master's degree in Elementary Education and is currently in the process of becoming National Board Certified. She is currently a third grade teacher with nine years of teaching experience. A technology champion in North Dakota, she is currently a columnist for Edsurge and a blogger for Eduotopia. She is also the creator of her blog, Top Dog Teaching. In 2015, Kayla delivered her first TEDx Talk, "Reimagining Classrooms: Students as Leaders and Teachers as Learners" An international speaker with Best Keynote Coalition, Kayla frequently travels internationally and around the United States as a featured and keynote speaker. Kayla is highly sought after by educational and technology companies from around the world to preview and review their products and her work with classroom redesign and flexible seating has become the standard worldwide. Kayla sits on several advisory boards of educational companies, and works closely with Remind, Go Ennounce, GoNoodle, Amazon Education, Seesaw, and Creative Teaching Press to name a few. She was also recently selected as North Dakota's Lead Digital Innovator by PBS. Kayla's first book for educators is based on best 21<sup>st</sup> century teaching practices for digital natives, due to be published in December 2016. You can connect with Kayla at @topdogteaching, <http://www.topdogteaching.com/p/doghouse-digs.html> and 2.*



*Mayville State University Office of Diversity and Inclusion Presents a Two Day Event*

*Featuring Dr. Craig Hockenberry of Oyler, Ohio*

*Day One: The Screening of the Documentary Film OYLER*

**Mon, Oct 17, 2016 at 6:00 PM – Mayville State University Classroom Auditorium**

**Please join us at Mayville State University's Classroom Auditorium for a screening of the documentary film OYLER followed by an open forum discussion with Principal Craig Hockenberry. This documentary follows the one-year journey of Principal Craig Hockenberry on his mission to transform a school in one of the poorest neighborhoods in Cincinnati, Ohio to a "community learning center" that provided services for the entire neighborhood. After the screening, Principal Hockenberry, now Three Rivers's, Ohio Superintendent, will host an open discussion/question and answer forum.**

**Watch the OYLER trailer here: <http://www.oylerdocumentary.com/the-story.html>**

***This documentary was produced by Amy Scott who is an independent filmmaker, and education correspondent for public radio Marketplace***

*Day Two: Schools and Poverty: The Reality of K-12 Educators in the United States*

**Tue, Oct 18, 2016 9:00-11:00 AM Mayville State University Luckason Room MSU Campus**

**Please join us at Mayville State University's Luckason Room for a conversation with Craig D. Hockenberry, DHL (Hon.). Dr. Hockenberry is currently Three Rivers, Ohio's Superintendent whose leadership approach made a debut in the documentary film OYLER. Dr. Hockenberry will speak about his journey as an educator, and his experience working as a Principal at Lower Price Hill high school where his leadership transformed a community. This event is open to teachers, administrators and community. Co-sponsors: Mayville State University's Byrnes-Quanbeck Library, Mayville Area Teacher Center, and the Division of Education**

**One CEU of Credit Available by following these guidelines:**

- 1. Attend the Oyler Documentary Film on Monday Evening. ( 6p.m-8:30p.m.)**
- 2. Attend the morning Question and Answer session with Dr. Hockenberry on Tuesday . ( 9 a.m.- 11a.m.) \*Support for paying a substitute for 1/2 day in your classroom is available for one teacher per school.**
- 3. Complete and submit a unit plan that will educate students on poverty and finding solutions for communities. Contact Donalee Strand with any questions at [donalee.strand.2@mayvillestate.edu](mailto:donalee.strand.2@mayvillestate.edu)**

**Register for credit at: [https://epayment.ndus.nodak.edu/C22800\\_ustores/web/store\\_main.jsp](https://epayment.ndus.nodak.edu/C22800_ustores/web/store_main.jsp)**

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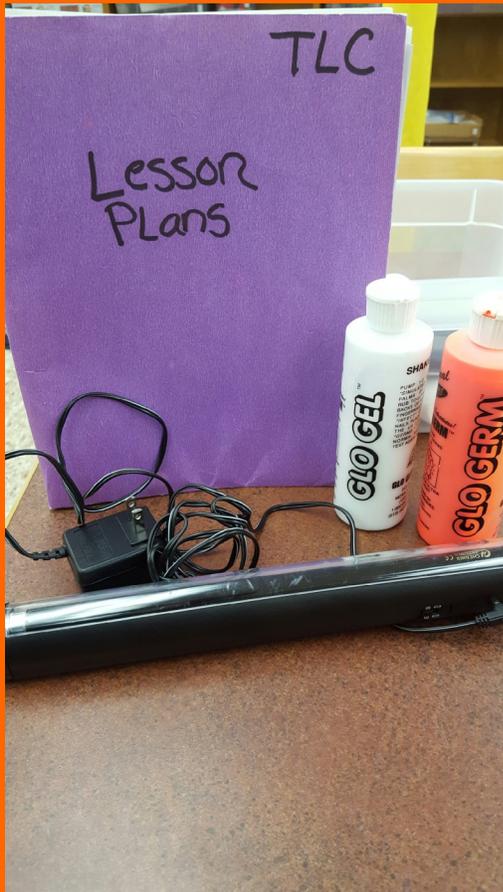
## Try Something New in Your Classroom!

The Mayville Area Teacher Center has many Lego Kits available for use in K-8 classrooms! The Hatton Kindergarten and First Grade Classrooms had fun creating the SeeSaw. Check out the list on Kit keeper to see what is available ! Here is the link:

<http://www.eventkeeper.com/kitkeeper/index.cfm?curOrg=mayville>



The Hatton 3rd Grade class learned about how to get rid of germs by learning the correct way to wash their hands with the Germ Glo Kit! This kit is available and has lessons that are applicable to grades K-12! Try this in your classroom!



Hatton Third Graders checking their hands for "germs" after using the Germ Glo kit and hand washing!

# ideas For Educators

## WEBSITES



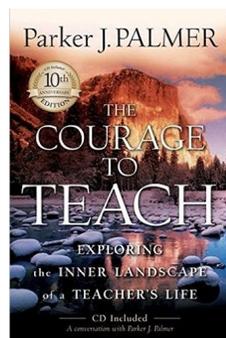
1. Education World provides teaching tips, lesson plans, activities, academic articles, web resources and many more. <http://www.educationworld.com/>



2. Discovery Education offers a broad range of free classroom resources that complement and extend learning beyond the bell. There are also free resources. <http://www.discoveryeducation.com/teachers/>

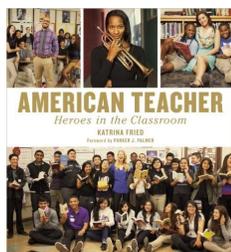
## BOOKSHELF

1. **The Courage to Teach** by Parker J. Palmer



"This book is for teachers who have good days and bad — and whose bad days bring the suffering that comes only from something one loves. It is for teachers who refuse to harden their hearts, because they love learners, learning, and the teaching life." — Parker J. Palmer [from the Introduction]

2. **American Teacher: Heroes in the Classroom** by Katrina Fried



In this book, 50 teachers K-12, public and private schools are interviewed and celebrated for their accomplishments in the classroom.

## Advisory Board

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## This Month's School Highlights

### Hatton Eielson Public School

The Hatton Eielson School began their school year with a Space Theme. It was evident all around the school that this school really is full of "Out of This World Learning"! The Hallways were filled with enthusiastic students and welcoming teachers as I visited their school during Hatton Northwood Thunder's Homecoming Week. It was a Homecoming for me as well as I taught in this wonderful school district for 35 years! Hatton teachers invited me to do an activity in their classrooms and the following activities were how we spent the morning together! Thank you to the Hatton Teachers and Mr. Soine for welcoming me back!

1. Learning about balance with the Legos Early Simple Machines Kit! With Grades K-1. Thank you to their teachers Natasha Beine and Substitute Elaine Enger.



2. Robot Mouse Coding Kits along with "If You Give A Mouse a Cookie" taught 2nd graders about the basics of coding! Thank you Mr. Christian Berry and Grade Two!



Hatton Eielson School Continued.....

3. The Third Grade Class used the *Germ Glo* kit to learn about the power of "Happy Birthday" when washing hands! Thank you Tracy Iverson for sharing your class!



4. Grades 4 and 5 used the Breakout Box to explore the Solar System! Thank you to Tracy Handy and Taylor Palmer for exploring with us!



6. Edible Cells helped the 6th graders reinforce what they had been working on in Science! Thank you to Mr. Foss and the 6th graders!



## Midway Public School

Thank you to Midway Public School for allowing me to spend a beautiful September morning in their wonderful school! I was able to do activities in the Kindergarten Room as well as the Pre-school room. I also visited with teachers in the Teacher's Workroom about resources that are available from the Mayville Area Teacher Center. I was given a fantastic tour of the building which was full of amazing learning promoters! Mrs. Dale, the principal was warm and welcoming and the environment in this school is defiantly one that promotes cooperation and a spirit of goal setting. Thank you Mrs. Dale as well as the faculty of Midway Public School for the great morning!

The library promoted creativity and reading! I wanted to stay there all day!



Midway School Continued...

Having fun in Katie Osowski's Kindergarten Class reading Julius and practicing letters and words! Also sharing special book parts activity with Ms Ralston and her Pre-school group! Thank you for sharing your wonderful classes!



Pumpkin Art with Eva Branvold's middle school art class!

Welcome to Grade Two!

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