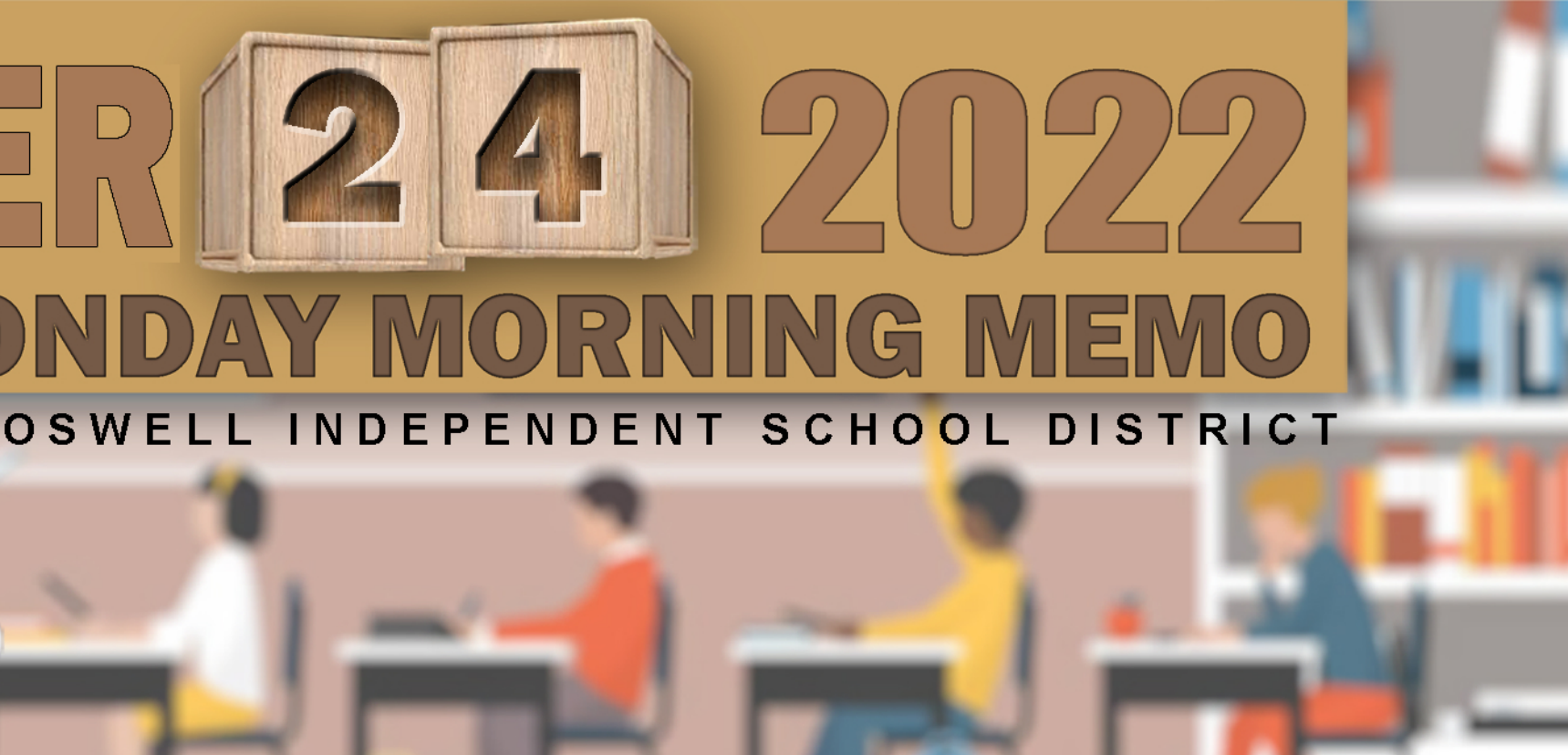


OCTOBER 24 2022

MONDAY MORNING MEMO

ROSWELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



FROM THE OFFICE OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

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LAST WEEK'S WINNER

CYNTHIA BRECEDA MONTOYA
KINDERGARTEN TEACHER AT MISSOURI AVENUE

THE MYTH OF AVERAGE

"If a teacher watches only one video this year, this should be the one."

TEDx SonomaCounty
x = independently organized TED event



Reviewer:

This video was So. Darn. Good.

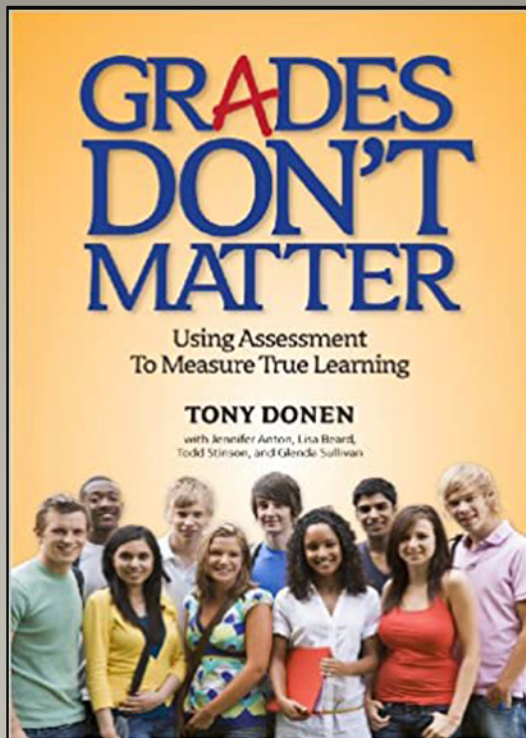
Monday Morning Memo

BOOK

of the week

Using Assessment to Measure True Learning

Teaching with grades that basically measure completion and compliance does a disservice to students, teachers, and the community. Fairview High School teachers have developed a program that measures a student's mastery of concepts a grading process that actually values learning. Told through the teachers own experiences, with practical examples and sample rubrics, this book provides a vision of how to create a true learning culture in a traditional high school setting.



It's all about the learning Fairview High School could do well on minimum-proficiency testing, yet one day principal Tony Donen realized that the grades he examined didn't make much sense. There must be a better way, he thought, to measure what students really know about subject matter. His quest for better assessments led him to assemble a team of teachers to think outside the box. Donen challenged the team to build a gradebook from the ground up a method of evaluating what pupils have learned in terms of mastering the material. As simple as it sounds, the results are nothing less than extraordinary: better understanding, improved communication, and more mastery of material. Why traditional grading doesn't work I began looking very closely at student grades down to every individual assignment, and this is what I found. Grades were a culmination of random percentage weights on different types of assignments with little forethought into what the grades were telling us about the learning that we were supposed to be holding in the highest esteem. Many grades were based on the luck of which teacher a student had for class.

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ON WEEK OF OCTOBER 24

Space is limited to 30 people in each session.

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Trunk-R-Treat

At The National Guard Armory
#1 W. Earl Cummings Loop,
Roswell NM 88203

October 28th

5:00pm-6:30pm

Bonus kid's scary maze!

Dyslexia Justice League

STUDENT & PARENT CONFERENCE 2022

This event features breakout sessions for parents and students in grades 5th through 10th, including assistive technology demonstrations, learning about dyslexia across the lifespan, fostering empowerment, meeting adult dyslexic mentors, and FAQs for families.



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8:30 AM - 3 PM

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