

# **SHESC Tidbits**

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## NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

## 21st Annual Smoky Hill Education Foundation

Charity Golf Tournament Tuesday, May 30, 2017 Salina Municipal Golf Tournament



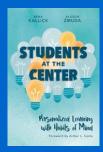
Find your best buddies to make a team of 4 and come to a crazy, fun day of golf to raise funds for the SHESC Foundation. The foundation supports educational efforts of over 60 school districts. You will check in at 7:30 am and have a shotgun start at 8:30 am. The day will conclude with prizes (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Championship Flights, closest to the pin, longest drive, longest putt, and more) and lunch. Throughout the day, snacks and beverages will be provided. Fee is \$268 per team and includes: 4 green fees, 2 golf carts, lunch, prizes, beverages throughout the day and a chance to win a new Traeger Grill. Please register by May 19 by contacting Diane Mann, dmann@smokyhill.org or 785-825-9185.



# ROSETTA STONE: Learn a NEW Language or Brush Up!

As children, we learn to speak instinctively by experiencing the world around us. The Rosetta Stone solution recreates this experience through a fully immersive environment right at your computer. No more translation, memorization drills, dictionaries, or flash cards to learn another language as Rosetta Stone uses a new method that empowers the learners to think in their new language. Tickets for the Rosetta Stone Online Classroom are now available at a discounted price to schools for distribution to students, families, employees, community members, etc. This special program is brought to you exclusively by Smoky Hill ESC. Each ticket is only \$110 (suggested retail price \$499) and is good for one full year of access from the time of enrollment, and participants may select the language of their choice. There are 25 languages to choose from with various levels depending on the language selected. For more information contact Tamera at tburke@smokyhill.org - or call (785) 825-9185.

#### **LOOKING FOR A GREAT READ?**



#### **CHECK OUT**

Students at the Center: Personalized Learning with Habits of Mind, Kallick & Zmuda, ASCD, 2017

- Student driven practice
- · Begin with the end in mind
- What personalized learning looks like and sounds like

### **WORKSHOPS OF INTEREST**



## **ESOL** endorsed by next Fall!

LETRS 1—Salina (1-11-17) and Hays (1-12-17)

LETRS 2—Salina (2-8-17) and Hays (2-9-17)

LETRS 3—Salina (3-1-17) and Hays (3-2-17)

LETRS for Teacher of English Learners—Salina (4-5-17) and Hays (4-6-17)

Want to be prepared for ESOL Endorsement? LETRS workshops can help. Any teachers who have already attended a module, may re-attend (for only \$40 by bringing their Second Edition Module book to the workshop). Then in June, attend two English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) review days as you prepare to take the Praxis. Look for these in our summer flier.

Day 1—Review of Linguistics and Language Learning

Day 2—Review of Instruction, Assessment, and Professional Aspects of Teaching

For more information, contact Rachel Loersch, <u>rloersch@smokyhill.org</u>.

### CHECK OUT THE SHESC RESOURCE LIBRARY at www.smokyhill.org for NEW GAMES!



**Guess Who:** The mystery face game where you flip over a collection of faces with different color hair, eye color, hair, hats, glasses etc. to deduce who the secret person is that your opponent has chosen. You flip over the hooked tiles as you narrow your choices by asking characteristic questions. Ages 5-15.

**Blurt:** Think fast! What word means "a partially dried grape?" Be the first to say "raisin," and you're on your way to winning this riotous game of rapid word recall. Players take turns reading clues aloud, competing to blurt out the correct answer first and move ahead on the board. The first person or team to circle the board wins. Blurt is a great vocabulary builder for kids. For three to twelve players in teams. Ages 7 and above. **Smart Mouth:** Just how smart is your mouth? Find out with the Smart Mouth Game designed to stretch your brain! The sturdy, blue Letter-Getter shows you two letters. One is the first letter of your word, the other is the last letter. Be the first to shout out a word to win the round and collect the letters. Ages 8 and above.

**Bananagrams:** Game play involves arranging one's tiles into a grid of connected words faster than one's opponents. The object of the game is to be the first to complete a word grid after the pool of tiles has been exhausted. Two to eight players. Ages 7 and above.

**Rory's Story Cubes:** A pocket-sized creative story generator that encourages creativity, develops social confidence, enhances language development skills and creates connections and unique moments between people.

**Word Shout:** A wild word-grabbing game! You never know what words the roll of the letter dice will make...just find them fast and shout them out to be sure you get them before anyone else. Two to four players. Ages 8 and above.

My Word Junior: Quickly search for words while letter cards are dealt on to the table. The first player to call out a word using at least three cards - wins those cards. Fast and easy to learn. Includes 60 single letter cards and quick play rules. Two to six players. Ages 7 and above.

Scrabble Slam: A high-speed four letter word game. Race against each other to change the existing word and get rid of your cards. Two to four players. Ages 8 and above.