

**Technology**

**PSUSD CCSS Website**

PSUSD has a growing Common Core weebly website. If you have any great resources you would like to add, you may email Kim Monnie, (ELA), or Cinthia Ruiz, (Math).

<http://psusdcc.weebly.com>

Thinking Map Corner

The one common instructional thread that binds together all teachers, from pre-kindergarten through postgraduate, is that they all teach the same thought processes. Based on research, the eight Thinking Maps correspond to the eight fundamental thinking processes.

When introducing thinking map activities, ask students to identiy the thinking process involved to engrain this as they complete their maps.

School is off to a great start and teachers are doing some amazing things. This is the perfect time of the year to put structures in place to keep a positive momentum.

* Partner/Team Up: Find an ally, your go to teacher, or go to team for when you have questions or need some positive words. It’s always nice to know that there is someone to let you bounce ideas off or tell you where you can find things.
* Plan ahead: Work with your team to plan two weeks at a time. This gives you a framework for prepping curriculum and materials ahead of time. You can send items to reprographics as a grade level and rotate the duty.
* Make time for you: Do something once a week that is just for you. We all live in a busy world where family, friends, jobs, and other responsibilities demand our attention. Carve out some personal time in your week, even just for an hour a two. Finding “me time” will allow you to be fresh all week, and your students and family will thank you for it.

Staff Shout Outs

Thank you Mr. Rhoton for having one of the most organized, single-file line walking out to lunch.   
Thank you Mr. Young for going above and beyond to stop a fight between 2 8th graders earlier this week.  
Thank you Ms. Pascal and Ms. Logan for doing a fantastic job watching students and directing traffic over the sidewalk hump during duty supervision.  
Thank you to the PE department and 2 security guards for their successful implementation of the new Loaner PE clothes program.

# The First Days of School



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