

Heart Discussion Part 4

CHAPTER 29:

- Think about the 5 essential parts/elements of an adventure movie that he compares to teaching. (Starting on p. 205) As we wrap up this year, let's focus on the 5th element...the victory. Can you name a victory from this year involving your students? How will this victory impact you for the next school year?

The victory for our first grade students is when reading becomes fun and when the students learn to read. We want reading to become fun for our students. When they ask to borrow a book or visit the library to get a new book to read.

Chapter 30:

- What is one element of your professional voice as an educator?

We make the classroom fun, welcoming, inviting, safe and engaging in the classroom.

Chapter 31:

- How do you foster student engagement throughout your instruction? How have you seen a teammate foster student engagement in their classroom?

Learning should be simultaneously fun and engaging. Students should be free to make mistakes and there should be peer to peer discussion. (Keegan?)

Chapter 32:

- What is one way you provide consistent feedback to your students?

Immediate specific verbal and nonverbal praises. Teacher-student conferences.

- Looking ahead to next year.... How can you incorporate a new way to give feedback to your students? Do you think it is important to also receive feedback from your students?

We will have positive reinforcement with the new PBIS reward and the continuation of clipboards. We will an opportunity to go back to one-on-one and hands-on work in small groups due to Covid numbers improving.

FINAL THOUGHTS: How will you take action next year and incorporate what you have learned from this book into your classroom?

Keep book - We will refer to it throughout the next school year. :-)

