

# Coaching Connections

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## What's Your Word?

Welcome and welcome back to another new and exciting school year at Troy Craughwell! What an adventure we have ahead of ourselves as we invite our students and their families into our classrooms this week.

While we are just returning back to the building, I know all of you have spent countless hours planning, researching, preparing and organizing yourselves for a meaningful and successful school year. Many of you are probably enthusiastically setting goals for yourself and your students for the new school year. As you think about all that you want to incorporate into your classroom and accomplish this year, I encourage you to take a few moments to focus on those goals, reflect on the reasons you have selected them and....SIMPLIFY. Choose just one word to describe the changes you hope to make in your instruction and classroom. Allow yourself to focus on just one area to grow in your practices. Give yourself time to reflect on it and make changes several times throughout the year. Allow that one word to be a process of professional growth and not just an item on a to-do list. Place your word somewhere in your planner, on your desktop or in your calendar as a reminder to keep striving towards one goal that is important to you and will help you make decisions about your instruction throughout the year.

The beginning of a new school year is full of emotions...excitement, stress, possibilities, good intentions, worry, and the list goes on. Use your word to guide you throughout the year towards a goal that will be proud to accomplish.

I am so excited to be back for the 2016-17 school year at Troy Craughwell. I have lists of ideas, plans and projects that I cannot wait to get involved in, but I am going to do my best to simplify and focus on my word too. As you get to know your students and get started in your classrooms, please come to me to share your experiences, ideas and goals. I look forward to working with each of you and growing our learners together. I'm so happy to be a part of such an amazing group of educators!

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EVEN KNEW WE HAD!

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THERE'S NO "I" IN TEACHER



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## Check It Out...

The new **F&P Binder** has been created as a resource to help you plan and prepare for your students!

Check it out and let me know how I can support you using it to plan for, teach and assess your students!

## App-solutely Amazing Apps!

### Padlet

- Padlet is an virtual bulletin board app that allows your students to share and communicate ideas with you and their peers!

Quick Start Guide [Here!](#)  
Classroom Ideas [Here!](#)