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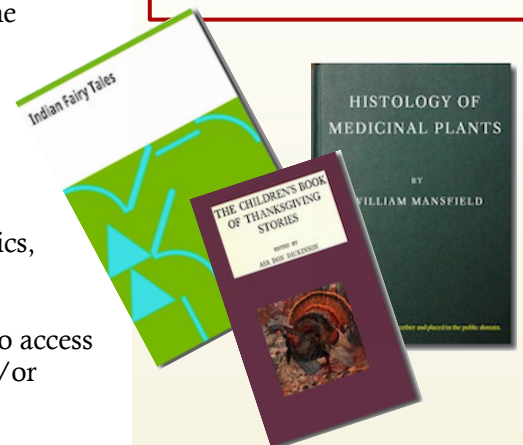
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## D a t e s   T o   R e m e m b e r

### ELECTION DAY

Tuesday  
November 2<sup>nd</sup>

### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Sunday  
November 7<sup>th</sup>

### VETERANS DAY

Thursday  
November 11<sup>th</sup>

### THANKSGIVING BREAK

(ESU 8 Offices Closed)  
Wednesday - Friday  
November 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>

## EVENTS &amp; WORKSHOPS

## November

**Mandt Day 1 Training****Tuesday, November 2 • 8:30am – 3:30pm****ESU 8 Conference Room A and B**

Toni Arehart and Tracy Booth will be the presenters for this behavioral crisis interaction training. They will be giving teachers tools to manage themselves and to teach others to manage their own behavior. Participants will also learn to recognize the early warning signs of potentially violent behavior and intervene proactively through de-escalation techniques and positive behavior supports.

Lunch will be catered.

Event Fee: \$20

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>Event Contact: [Toni Arehart](#)**Math Mindset, Grades 7-8****Thursday, November 4 • 9:00am – 3:00pm****ESU 8 Conference Room A and B**

Learn how to empower and inspire students to see mathematics as a creative and open subject through messaging and instructional practices.

Lunch will be provided.

Event Fee: \$20

Registration Deadline: Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup>Event Contact: [Heidi Rethmeier](#)**Math Mindset, Grades 9-12****Tuesday, November 9 • 9:00am – 3:00pm****ESU 8 Conference Room A and B**

Learn how to empower and inspire students to see mathematics as a creative and open subject through messaging and instructional practices.

Lunch will be provided.

Event Fee: \$20

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>Event Contact: [Heidi Rethmeier](#)**Wonders 2020 Templates Writing****Wednesday, November 10 • 8:30am – 3:30pm****ESU 8 Conference Room A and B**

Plainview, Summerland and Boyd County Teachers will write lesson templates for Wonders 2020.

Lunch will be provided.

Event Fee: \$20

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>Event Contact: [Steph Lundgren](#)**MTSS Year 3 Intensify Your Interventions & ISPS Process – Day 1****Tuesday, November 16 • 8:30am – 3:30pm****ESU 8 Conference Room A and B**

MTSS teams will build a knowledge base and skill set to implement strategies and techniques to intensify interventions and analyze progress for students receiving interventions. Participants can problem solve, plan for intensification of interventions, and develop intensification plans for their intervention groups. Teams will also receive training on the Individual Student Problem Solving (ISPS) process for students in order to document the needs of the students and give the students the support they need. Lunch will be provided.

Event Fee: \$20

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>Event Contact: [Steph Lundgren](#)**ESU 8 Thanksgiving Break****Wednesday, November 24****through****Friday, November 26****ESU 8 Learning Centers and  
Offices will be Closed.**

## December

**Facilitating an Entrepreneurship Mindset in the CTE Classroom****Wednesday, December 1 • 9:00am – 3:00pm****ESU 8 Conference Room A and B**

This workshop partners CTE teachers with facilitators from UNL's renowned Engler Program to approach CTE instruction and content through the lens of an Entrepreneurial Mindset, so teachers can help students discover how to cultivate their own Entrepreneurial skills. Attendees should bring a computer or iPad. Brennan Costello and Ann Dvorak with the Engler Program will be the presenters for this workshop.

Lunch will be provided.

Event Fee: \$20

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>Event Contact: [Katrina Gotschall](#)

## Digital Citizenship Symposium

### Greetings!

from Jaci Palmer, ESU 8  
Instructional Technology Facilitator

Exciting news from your Nebraska  
Educational Service Units!

We are hosting the Nebraska ESU  
Digital Citizenship Symposium  
online again this year! We have  
updated our website

(<https://bit.ly/NeDigCitSymp>) to include new content  
for grades 7-12 and have added content for grades K-4 and  
5-6! Special thanks to Bobby Truhe from KSB Law and  
Lincoln Public Schools for the new videos! This content  
will be available all year.

We have also added access to professional learning  
modules for teachers that were created by Nebraska ESU  
educators. Teachers can earn a certificate upon completion.

Finally, we are hosting a Digital Citizenship message  
contest again for all grade levels! Students can create and  
submit a poster or PSA video demonstrating their learning.

Entries will be accepted all year and will be judged in  
March.

Attached you will find a summary of last year's reach! We  
are looking forward to exceeding those numbers this year,  
as we know how important this is for our students and  
schools! Also, please see "The Good Life EDU" podcast  
([Apple](#) or [Spotify](#)) for more information.

Be CyberSmart!

*Your Nebraska ESU Digital Citizenship Team*  
[bit.ly/NEDigCit](https://bit.ly/NEDigCit)



## ESU 8 Academic Quiz Bowls

### Mark your calendars!

ESU 8 Academic Quiz Bowls have been scheduled!

The High School (Grades 9-12) Quiz Bowl will be held  
on Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> and the Junior High/Middle  
School (Grades 6-8) Quiz Bowl will be held on  
Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>.


Snow dates have been scheduled for the Thursday and  
Friday of that same week; February 24<sup>th</sup> and February  
25<sup>th</sup>.

To register for the High School Quiz Bowl, go to:  
<https://registration.esu8.org/workshops/RegistrationAdd.aspx?SectionID=5414>

To register for the Junior High/Middle School Quiz  
Bowl, go to:  
<https://registration.esu8.org/workshops/RegistrationAdd.aspx?SectionID=5415>

or

<https://registration.esu8.org/>



**STATE  
QUIZ BOWL**

Location: Hastings, NE  
Host: ESU 9

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

**Mark Your Calendars:**  
**April 27th, 2022**  
More information coming soon...