



From the Classroom of Ms. McWilliams

Week 1: Sept. 5th to Sept. 6th



News and Events

- First Day of School - 9/5
- Please complete and return paperwork!
- Back to School Night - 9/24
 - 6:00 pm to 7:15 pm in D4
 - Please try to attend for important information about our class!
- Week of Respect - 10/7 - 10/10
- No School (Teacher In-Service) - 10/11
- No School (Indigenous Peoples' Day) - 10/14
- School Picture Day - 10/16

Reminders

- Lunch - If you are sending a lunch from home please make sure it is in a bag they can carry to the cafeteria and that they will be able to eat it in the 30 minutes they are given.
- Folders - should be checked at home nightly and returned everyday. Please check both sides of their folder.
- Shoes - It is preferred if students wear sneakers daily for safety on the playground.

What did we learn this week?

- Students began learning classroom routines like our hand signals, walking in the halls, and our classroom rules.
- Students learned how to properly use two school tools; pencils and crayons!
- Students heard two read alouds this week, A Letter from your Teacher on the First Day of School and The Kissing Hand. Talk to your student about The Kissing Hand and what Chester's (the child raccoon) mom did to make him feel better when he was at school!
- Students learned the rules of the playground and get to play with other classes during that time!

Work on at Home

- Bathroom Routines - please continue to reinforce closing the door, flushing, and washing their hands every time they use the bathroom!
- Lunch Routines - practice opening lunches and eating in their 30 minutes
- Before/After School Routines - work on getting a routine down for before and after school, students thrive on routines and it makes it easier for you and your student when you know what's next!

Next Week's Focus

- Continuing routines
- Being a "Bucket Filler"
- Learning to use more school tools
 - scissors, glue sticks, dry erase markers, and personal caddies
- Specials:
 - Monday - Music
 - Tuesday - P.E. (Gym)
 - Wednesday - STEM
 - Thursday - P.E. (Gym)
 - Friday - Music