



# From the Classroom of Ms. McWilliams

## Week 2: Sept. 9th to Sept. 13th



### News and Events

- 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 heard a read aloud about being a bucket filler. I shared our class bucket called the Joy Jar, and how we will earn Joy Jar balls for doing a great job.
- Students learned how to use two more school tools; scissors and glue sticks!
- We also heard a read aloud focused on our emotions. Students began to learn about associating a color with each emotion with Scribble Spot as an emotion detective!
- Students learned about our safety drills for the school year.
- Students practiced counting to 100 as a class with a song.
- We worked on our numbers 1-10 and how they should look. I shared the numeral song with them that gives a description on how to write each number!

### 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 9/16-9/20

- Math: We will continue working on writing and identifying numbers as we begin Eureka Math Module 1 Les. 1+2.
- Read Aloud: Students will learn more about classroom and school rules and why they are important to follow.
- Wit and Wisdom: We will do Module O Les 1-3 with the story Wild About Books to learn how W+W will work.
- Foundations: Students will learn letter t and practice large sound cards.