



From the Classroom of Ms. McWilliams

Week 3: Sept. 16th to Sept. 20th



News and Events

- Back to School Night - 9/24
 - 6:00 pm to 7:15 pm in D4
 - Session 1: 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm
 - Session 2: 6:45 pm - 7:15 pm
 - 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?

- Eureka Math: We began our math curriculum and identified items that were exactly the same and then items that were the same but had one thing different about them.
- Foundations: Students learned to use Foundations whiteboards and began practice with the lowercase letter t! To practice at home check my webpage for helpful info!
- Wit and Wisdom: We read Wild About Books and talked about how the librarian made reading fun for the animals and practiced the way we answer our questions!
- Literacy Centers: Students practiced doing some of the literacy centers so that they can do them on their own when small reading groups start!

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

- Eureka Math: Module 1 Lessons 3, 5, 6, and combined 7/8
- Foundations: Learning letters b and f
- Sight Words: **I** & **you**
- Wit and Wisdom: My Five Senses by Margaret Miller
- Literacy Centers: Continue practicing working independently at centers!
- Specials: STEM, P.E., Music, P.E., STEM