



Room 9 Weekly Newsletter

Week of September 6-8, 2017



Reading

We've spent the first few days introducing, practicing, and reinforcing these routines:

- how to be active listeners during lessons and stories
- "Give Me Five" for rug times
- how to share our ideas with the whole group as well as turn and talk partners
- "turn and talk" with a partner and "share out" with the group
- organizing (labeling) our classroom library bins
- how to use our reading response journals to write about books we've read or listened to

Writing

We have not yet done much writing in room 9, but we did take a spelling assessment which helps Mrs. Sanchez to know what we already know and what we need to learn this year. ☺

Math

We had fun exploring many of our math manipulatives this first week! We practiced sharing and playing/working cooperatively with one another as we rotated to various Math stations!

We also did some graphing of our favorite summer activities!

We introduced our CLASSROOM ECONOMY as well. You'll learn more about this at Curriculum Night but basically the kids are "paid" to do their jobs and can spend what they've earned in the classroom store! Very exciting, hands-on math! ☺

Science / Social Studies

We've spent the first few days getting to know each other and how to be active and productive members of our new classroom community. We've been discussing the rules of our classroom and of the school as well as LOGICAL CONSEQUENCES for our behavior. The kids (with some support because they're quite harsh on themselves!) came up with consequences that were fair for "calling out and interrupting speakers".

Announcements

- ** Fall Curriculum Night (FOR PARENTS ONLY) is Tuesday, September 19th from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
- ** There is a Family Fitness Walk (8:00 a.m.) and All School Assembly (9:00 a.m.) on Friday, September 29th. Come join us! ☺