

CLASSROOM NEWS

Week of September 3, 2019

WEEK AHEAD

Happy September, families!

Hopefully, you all enjoyed a wonderful, long weekend. As we kick off our school year, our class is focusing on classroom routines and procedures. We are also reading a variety of picture books to answer the question *how can we make new friends?* Throughout the week, we'll be learning new call-and-responses, practicing transitions from activity to activity, and building our teamwork skills. As we do so, we will constantly address the topic of hopes and dreams (or student goals). The students will present their personal learning goals to the class on Friday. At home, it may be helpful to brainstorm possible hopes and dreams in order to add to our class list each day!

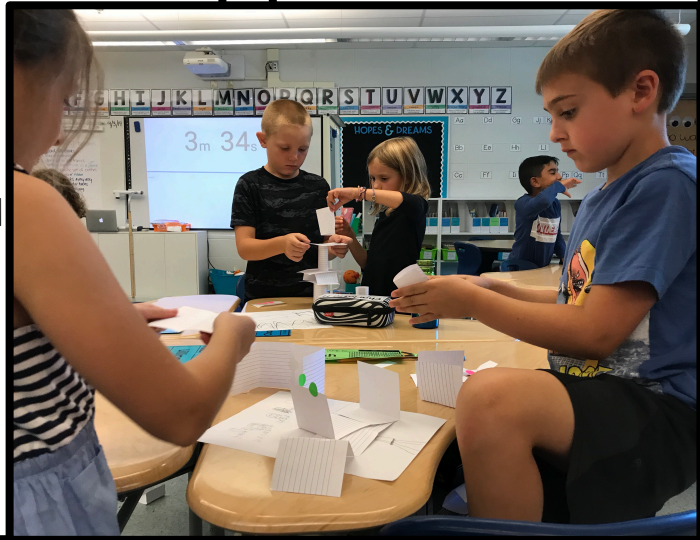
Before we end every day, students will complete a STEM challenge. We will use these to further our understanding of growth mindset. Our first two challenges were centered around the book, *The Dot*. Have a great week!

Mrs. Mare

SPELLING

This is where our weekly spelling words will be listed. Please note, we will be kicking off our weekly spelling through Foundations as of Monday, September 30.

STEM challenge on 9/3



IMPORTANT DATES

9/18 Half-day for all students

9/27 Picture Day

Please return all start-of-school year forms as soon as possible. Thank you in advance!

ODDS & ENDS

As a parent, you may join our class Bloomz account for updated information. Bloomz can be found in the App Store or by visiting www.bloomz.net (if you need the code, please email me directly).

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