

Sunshine Class News

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This week in PreK-K

Differentiation Update

Here are some of the ways that we meet the needs of learners at different levels in The Sunshine Class in writing and math.

Writing:

Some students are practicing pre-writing skills in Fine Motor journals. In our Writing Journals, some student draw pictures and I transcribe a sentence about their picture for them. Others draw a picture and write a word or two as labels with my assistance using the alphabet chart to aid in finding letters. Some students write phrases or sentences to accompany their pictures with my assistance in sounding out the words and even adding punctuation.

Math:

I work individually with some students using their math manipulatives to count quantities from 5-15 and work on one-to-one correspondence. Some students are solving math journal problems with assistance while others are working independently. Some students are completing the Kindergarten math curriculum.

Project: The children and I enjoyed "The Best Part of Me" Project this week. We read some stories about liking ourselves and taking care of our bodies. Then each child chose their "best part" and told why it was the best to them. Teacher and student co-wrote about what the child said and photos were taken. The full project is on the CNS Facebook page.

A few notes...

- Thank you for your generous participation in our Scholastic book order! We were able to order over \$400 in books that will rotate through the student book boxes!
- Another reminder to please send healthy lunch and snack items for your child.
- Some students need a sweater or hoodie to be left at school. The one they had here may have been taken home at some point.



Our happy classroom decorated with the children's artwork.



The children make creative 3D mandalas with our new "loose parts" tub.

September/October CNS Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13	14	15 Invoices Due by 3pm	16 Pizza Day	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Pizza Day Finance Committee Mtg 3pm	24	25	26
27	28 Board Mtg 5:30pm	29	30 Pizza Day	Oct. 1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 No School Teacher Institute Day	10
11	12 No School Indigenous Peoples' Day	13	14	15 Invoices Due 3pm	16	17

