

# CLASSROOM



# NEWS

Week of:

Aug. 27th - Sept. 7th

## Important Dates:

9/11--PTO Meeting @ 8:45 in Greenbriar Staff Lounge  
9/13--Picture Day!  
9/19--No School, Yom Kippur  
9/20--PTO Pizza Lunch and Spirit Wear Day  
9/26--Greyhound Gathering @ 5pm  
10/4--PTO Pizza Lunch and Spirit Wear Day  
10/8--No School, Columbus Day

## A Note from Mrs. Arreola:

I cannot believe we have already completed 2 weeks of school! This week we focused a lot on Literacy Studio and Math Workshop! We were able to get our minds thinking about writing and having been moving quickly through our first social studies unit! Looking forward to next week as we dive into documenting our learning with technology!

## What We Did This Week:

### Literacy:

This week we discussed and practiced choosing a just right book and established standards for independent reading. We brainstormed reading roadblocks and developed ways in which to overcome these. We also focused on how reading can change our lives. Be sure to ask your child about the book *Lost and Found Cat* that stirred up quite the conversation regarding how reading can truly inspire and change us.

### Math Workshop:

We have been working on place value, comparing numbers, and number patterns. The concepts covered in this unit include how to count, read, and write numbers to 10,000. We have been using base-ten blocks to develop the association between the physical representation of the number, the number itself, and the number word. We will take our first post-assessment on Thursday. I will be sending home a review in your child's learning lotto packet on Tuesday.

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## Social Studies/ Science:

We have started our first unit in Social Studies: Geography. We identified our geographic place in the world from a small to larger scale: town, state, country, continent, planet. Next week we will explore map skills, using a key and compass rose, and comparing and contrasting life in different geographic locations.

## A Snapshot of Our Week!

