


3H In the News

September 13, 2024

Math: We began our year with a “Week of Inspirational Math.” I’ve shared videos and activities that come from Jo Boaler, a math researcher out of Stanford University. We talked about how brains grow and change and mistakes are powerful. This week, we began our first math unit, *Understanding Equal Groups* in which students will explore multiplication and division concepts. Students begin by writing and solving picture problems involving multiples. Next, they will explore multiples through skip counting on a hundreds chart.

Reading: Our first unit, “Building a Reading Life” focuses on developing good habits for independent reading. Students are learning to make time for reading, talking about books and reading books as if they are . They are working on building stamina and choosing “Just Right” books.

SEL: We’ve looked at what happens to our brains when we practice a new skill. We’ve also talked about trying a new strategy or getting help from “an expert” when we aren’t getting better on our own. Next week, they’ll set learning goals and practice plans.

Cursive: Students have learned letters c, a, and d.

Vocabulary

multiply
equal groups
equation
factor
product

stamina
reading log
“Read like it’s gold!”
genre

This week’s goals:

- Get to know more about each other.
- Learn about and practice good reading habits.
- Explore multiplication of things that come in groups.
- Understand 3H expectations:
 - Be kind.
 - Work hard.
 - Help others.
 - Build relationships.

Upcoming in 3H

9/25- Back-to-School Open House from 5:15-5:55 pm in 3H.

10/3- No school: Rosh Hashanah

10/8- School Picture Day