



This year will be full of excitement, new adventures, and great growth. I am very excited to begin this year with such a great class.

In August, we will mainly be focusing on getting to know each other, getting familiar with the schedule, and getting down the procedures and expectations. We work on building a classroom community where everyone feels safe, respected, successful, and able to fully be themselves.

We will focus a lot on doing our absolute best and doing what's right now, so the rest of the year can go much more smoothly; later we can then focus on what we are learning rather than how we should be behaving. These routines and procedures can take lots of practice, so we work on building up our stamina.

This first two weeks we read stories that focus on new adventures (like the first day of school), treating others with kindness and respect, and about making good choices.

To aid in communication, you will be getting a newsletter like this just about every week. The newsletters generally include what we've been up to, what's to come, and upcoming dates, and other important information. I will also post the newsletters on the class website.

Important Dates

- | 08/09- David's Birthday
- | 08/12- Mrs. Martin's Birthday
- | 08/13- Specialty Classes Begin
- | 08/14- Amirah's Birthday
- | 08/22- Back to School Night
Begins at 6:00pm.
- | 08/24- First Homework packet
sent home
- | 08/31- First Spelling Test