



What's Happening in Mrs. Howard's Room

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We're Back!!

It doesn't seem possible that summer is over and we are back in school. Much of this first month will be dedicated to testing -- primarily baseline testing and benchmark testing.

I am doing baseline testing to help pinpoint areas of weakness in each student. This testing guides my instruction. If I can help to "plug the holes" in a child's background knowledge, it can have a huge impact on their level of performance from here on.

In math, I will be working closely with the grade-level teachers to re-teach or pre-teach the math concepts being taught in their general education math curriculum. This will help assure that your child doesn't get behind while he is trying to catch up.

We focus on the basics in reading: phonics, sight words, and comprehension strategies. Hopefully we can have a little fun along the way.

Home-School Connection

You can help your child the most by providing a distraction-free place for him/her to read and work on sight words or math flash cards. Those basic skills are so important for success in school and in life. Let your child know how important his learning progress is.

Reminders

The PTO is always looking for new members. The October meeting will be held at 6:00 on Oct. 14 at the elem. school.

Parent-Teacher conferences are 4-7 on Oct. 7 & 8. Please come to see me after you meet with your child's classroom teacher.

Let's keep the line of communication open. Contact information is at the top of this page..

