



Wildcat Write Up

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The Heat is on!

Classroom instruction is on fire at Castle Rock. Students are working diligently as they begin to dive into the curriculum. Teachers have been ensuring that our students are engaged and having

fun. As I visit classrooms throughout the week I am seeing more and more students being active participants in their learning. Their brains are buzzing and firing on all cylinders as teachers challenge them with critical thinking and collaborative lessons.



Temperatures are on the rise. Our students appreciated the chance to stay indoors this week during lunch in the "Chill Zone." (Castle Rock Cafeteria) As I chatted with some students we had some great conversations about their goals and what they want to learn about this year in their classrooms.



Curriculum spotlight

Teachers continue to work hard and plan some great lessons for Castle Rock students. It was such a pleasure to see students thinking critically and talking about math during our Number Talks walkthroughs with our very knowledgeable TCOE consultant Lisa today. The use of academic vocabulary and exposure to a variety of math solving strategies is helping us move our school forward. I heard students using words like "decompose", "break apart" and "solve" with such comfort and confidence. Many were also responding in complete sentences. Being able to communicate and describe our thinking is truly a universal skill that will help our students find success at the next level.



Great job students and staff!

Pledging to make a difference

Castle Rock students recite the community of caring pledge every Friday morning. We can all understand the value and importance of teaching our kids citizenship and character at such a young age. The community of caring pledge is as follows:

"I pledge to make Castle Rock a community of caring. I am an important part of that family, and my family at home. I know that people deserve respect, and I will treat others the way I wish to be treated. I will take responsibility for what I do and say, I will come to school to learn each day. I will learn to trust those who deserve my trust, and I will be a person others can trust. I will believe in myself, and show others that I care."



It was another great week of learning. Until next time, this is your friendly neighborhood principal Mr. Trevino wishing you a wonderful Labor Day weekend.

Announcements:

- * September 4th: Holiday
- * September 6th: Late Start
- * September 7th:
 - Title I meeting (530PM)
 - Back to School Night (6-7PM)
- * September 13th: Board Meeting
- * September 19th: Instructional Rounds
- * October 6th: Picture Day
- * October 7th: Cardboard challenge