

Week of August 31- Sept 4

Wow! What a week :) As we settled down into our schedule and the normal routines of class, we have had a blast! We have been learning so much since we started school. We started our participation points system, started receiving ROAR tickets (ask us what these are!), and even made a great art project in art class with Rachella! Our projects are hanging opposite Gwen's desk when you come in to school.

We also started Counseling class with our school counselor Nicole. This week we focused on what we "Can DO!" and tried to apply it to our other classes. We also learned about the AR system in reading class, and Katy started a read-aloud of the book "Follow my Leader", a chapter book about a boy who becomes blind.



The Kittens group worked on identifying parts of our bodies during Science class!

[Puppies group](#)

[Kittens group](#)

[Guppies group](#)

*****IMPORTANT DATES*****

Sept 7- No School- Labor Day

Sept. 13- RMDS will have a booth open at the Zoo!

Sept. 16- Back to School Night

Weeks Aug 17-28

Welcome back!

This was our first week back to school and boy, did we have fun getting to know everyone! Thank you to parents for bringing your child to school during the assessment days- now we are ready to jump right into school! Thursday and Friday we helped to set up our classroom. We each have our own personal space to keep supplies. We also learned how to use our new student planners. Starting Monday, we will be receiving homework!

One of our first activities was to learn about the Deaf Olympics that will be happening in September. As an introduction, we had our own "Olympics" and team building activities. Check out the pictures below! We had a great time making friends and learning about the Deaf Olympics.



We did a few races such as the hurdles, an obstacle course, and egg race. Then we raced on bikes and went inside. In our classroom, we had to dress our teacher in silly clothes. We were all winners!

We are looking forward to next week!