

# **5W Weekly News**

Week of 8/27-8/31

# Mrs. Wooden's Thoughts

- What an amazing start to our school year! We practiced our classroom procedures, wrote mission statements, and created "One Word" artwork. We started learning about Daily 5, Math Workshop, Words Their Way, and the Scientific Method; we even did an Escape Room. I have been impressed with the students' behaviors and positive attitudes. We are going to have a great year as 5W Braves!
- Class Mission Statement: 5W Braves will be responsible, be respectful, be kind, and put in our best effort.

# **Class Superstar**

Congratulations to our very first Superstar of the school year, Eve! This was a tough
decision; there were so many students I could have chosen. I picked Eve because I have
witnessed her helping other students and she has had a positive attitude all week. She
has participated and put in her best effort on everything that we have done this week.
WAY TO GO!

## **Reminders**

- 8/27 Band Assembly @ 9:10
- 8/28 AIMSWeb Testing
- 8/29 Band Instrument Tryouts
- 9/3 Labor Day-No School

- 9/6 Band Sign-up at CJHS from 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
- 9/4 9/21 Fall MAP Testing Window

### **Classroom Feature**

#### What is the Super Improver Wall?

The "Super Improver Wall" is a method used to increase student motivation. It is based off of students beating their own personal goals, whether they are academic, social, or behavioral. There are ten levels with the top level being "Hall of Fame". Students earn star stickers when they show that they are working towards their goals. Ten stickers moves the student to the next level and that student earns a prize. It is self-motivating and self-differentiating!

# **Weekly Second Step Skill**

#### **Empathy and Respect**

- The Second Step program helps you succeed at school.
- Having respect and empathy helps you get along with others.

#### **Contact Me**

If you ever have any questions or concerns, never hesitate to contact me.

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**REMINDER:** Email me if you want to help with an art project OR be a Reading Conference Parent!

Have a great weekend! I am so happy I am your student's teacher this year!

Mrs. Wooden