



# Mission Statement!

As a class we developed a mission statement that reflects our goals as a class. Each student signed the document and we are hanging it in our classroom as well as one outside our room. Please practice the mission statement with your child at home as well.

In our classroom we love to learn with games, art, technology, and manipulatives. We will always try our personal best and be respectful toward each other.



## Week In Review and What's Up and Coming!

Reading/Grammar – The students did a fabulous job with the –op –od, and –og word families. They practiced reading, sorting, and writing a variety of words that belong in those families. We will be having an assessment on those families next week. We will begin working with the –et, –eg, and –en word families next week and adding a poetry component as well.

Writing – We continued work on writing a Personal Narrative. This week we modeled how to create a graphic organizer and write a story independently. The students did a FANTASTIC job creating their graphic organizer as well as writing their story to match.

Math – This week we did a quick review of addition strategies. The students already had a great foundation of addition, so next week we will move on to subtraction.

Science – We learned all about the Water Cycle and even learned a cool song about it. If you would like to sing it with your child please use the link. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Ez9vQVI54U> Next week we will turn our attention to weather. The students will create a weather journal and we will do a number of experiments.

S.S./Health – We began to learn about the 7 Habits that go with The Leader in Me. This week we focused on being PROACTIVE. We discussed being responsible for ourselves as well as working first and playing later. Next week we will continue with PROACTIVE and also discuss BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND.

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Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!!

The Castro-Roblero Family - Shaving  
Cream and M&Ms

## Upcoming Events!

- ★ Sept. 8 - Picture Day!!!
- ★ Sept. 11 - Leader in Me Parent Night @ 6:30
- ★ Sept. 15-19 - NO SCHOOL! - Fall Break!!!
- ★ Sept. 23-Oct. 2- Boosterthon Fundraising - (Check out the Boosterthon website for more information - [www.morethanarun.com](http://www.morethanarun.com))

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If you read our Newsletter, please write the code word PROACTIVE in your child's agenda on Monday the 25th and your child will get an extra Froggy Dollar.