This week in Team 8

We had a great first “full” week of school, and welcomed the much, much cooler weather! Students are really starting to grasp our morning meeting routine, and each had the opportunity to share this week. We continue to do a bit of yoga and calming activities each day. We also continued to learn about our emotions and how we may look and feel at different times. We read the stories Today I Feel Silly and Other Moods that Make my Day, My Many Colored Days, In My Heart, My Mouth is a Volcano, When Sophie Gets Really Really Angry, and I Feel Silly. After reading these stories we wrote in Our Feelings Journal. We also worked on “heart maps”, which contain pictures of things that make each of our hearts happy. We began learning about our handwriting time and were introduced to our mat and the four types of wood pieces used to make letters. We read the story Chrysanthemum, and graphed how many letters are in our names. We also were introduced to our Math Journals where students were able to show their thinking as they solve problems or respond to prompts independently. We created drawing self-portraits as well as collage self-portraits. During phonics time we explored our names a bit more, and sang a new version of “The Wheels On____’s Bus”, using the first sound of some of our names. We also read Chicka Chicka Boom Boom and created our own name trees! It was so nice to see so many of you at Open House. I know how difficult it is to manage all of the activities, so I want you to know how much I appreciate your efforts!

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