



YPSA PRINCIPAL'S BULLETIN

THE WEEK IN REVIEW

August 7, 2017



The First Week in Review



Our teaching staff spent part of their three and a half weeks off setting up and getting ready for scholars. Classrooms were all HET ready Day One! Thank you teachers!



We started Monday with our principal's message and starting the 2017-2018 off as scholars and leaders. Principal Xiong reminded everyone that scholars come to school to learn. He introduced everyone to "Scholar position", which calls for all scholars to have their (1) feet together, (2) hands behind their backs, (3) eyes forward, (4) mouths closed, (5) ready and waiting. All teachers checked for scholars in scholar position before moving their lines in. Throughout the day, the entire school inspected for "Scholar position" while walking in line from recess, to lunch, and anytime that scholars were walking.

Our movement team lead the entire school with morning movements and brain gym. We had a few parents who came on Day One and was encouraged to join our scholars for morning movements.

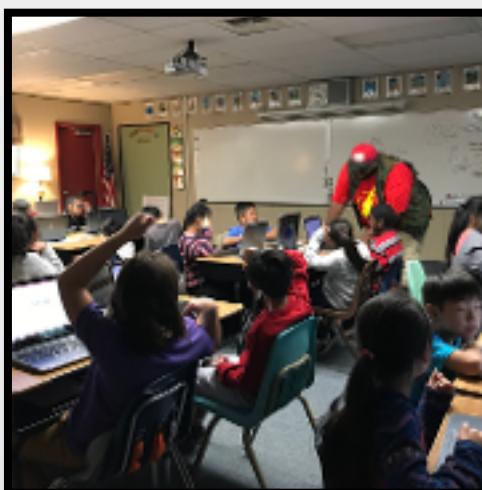


Procedures Throughout the Day



All week, teachers spent time teaching and going over procedures and expectations. A procedure is an established way of doing something, and it tells scholars how to act and/or behave. Scholars have been practicing how to listen when teachers are teaching, how to walk in a line, how to line up, and how to come to the carpet. These are all examples of procedures.

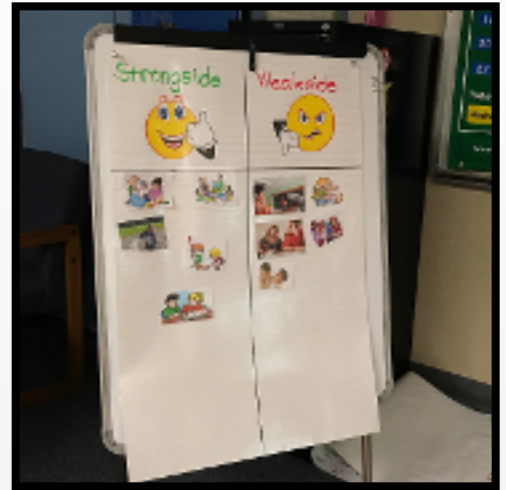
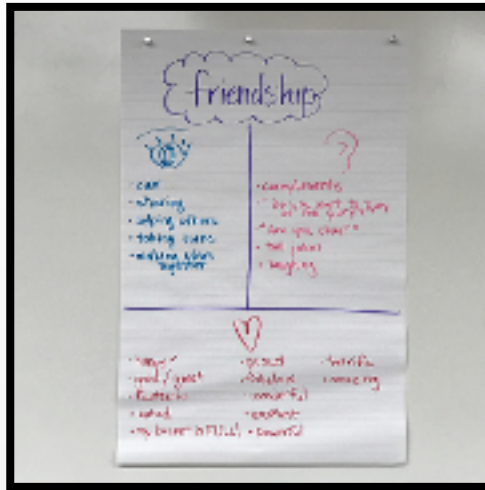
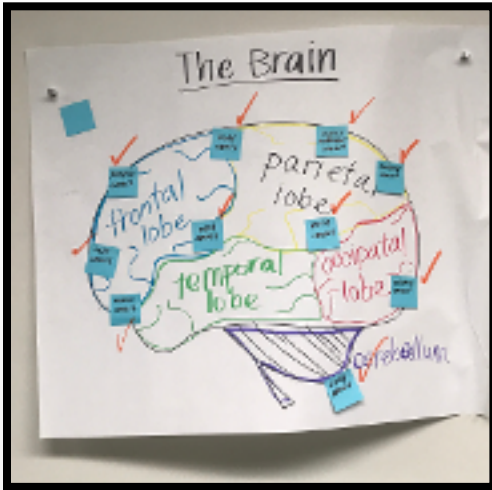
For the first two weeks of school, teachers will be teaching and reviewing procedures with scholars. Classrooms will be learning content while practicing how learning should look like and sound like.



During lunch, scholars are also expected to line up and walk in scholar position. Big kudos to all teachers for making time during their lunch to come out and help with making sure procedures are met with 100% participation and compliance. Great job scholars!



Education Starts with the Brain



At YPSA, we are a body-brain compatible school, and as such, we recognize that scholars come to us with different levels of different "Smarts". Teachers focused on teaching how the brain works and letting scholars know what we're not born smart. We get smart. And the things we do the most are the things we do the best.

We also focus on teaching scholars the Lifelong Guidelines and LIFESKILLS. These help build character traits in scholars and are the building blocks to become responsible citizens.

Our teachers also teach about having a growth mindset and the concepts of keeping your power through being on "Strongside".



So, whether it's in the classroom, the cafeteria, the yard, the stage, the office, or anywhere around campus, our scholars are expected to know that learning is everywhere. Thus, learning has a look!

It's been a perfect first week of school. At the end of each day this week, our teachers are out in the front seeing their scholars off.





JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT EVENT!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2017 5:15 - 7:15 PM

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

5:15 - 6:00 PM - SCHOOL-WIDE SESSION IN THE CAFETERIA

6:05 - 6:35 PM - CLASSROOM SESSION 1

6:40 - 7:05 PM- CLASSROOM SESSION 2

7:05 - 7:15 PM- WRAP UP

JOIN US FOR THIS YEAR'S BACK TO SCHOOL PRESENTATION TO LEARN WHERE YAV PEM SUAB ACADEMY IS GOING THIS YEAR WITH TEACHING AND LEARNING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP.

SEE YOU ON AUGUST 10TH!