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Good Morning from Ms. Filippo's Kindergarten Class!

The bright students of Ms. Filippo's start their Monday Morning Meeting by sharing what they wrote over the weekend and showing their pictures that they drew. After each student shares his or her stories and illustrations, the class claps for them. After they have completed all of their stories, it's time for Ms. Filippo's message of the day! What I love most about Ms. Filippo's morning meeting is that she not only keeps the class intrigued by asking the students certain questions about words that they may not understand but that she also incorporates sign language when she speaks.

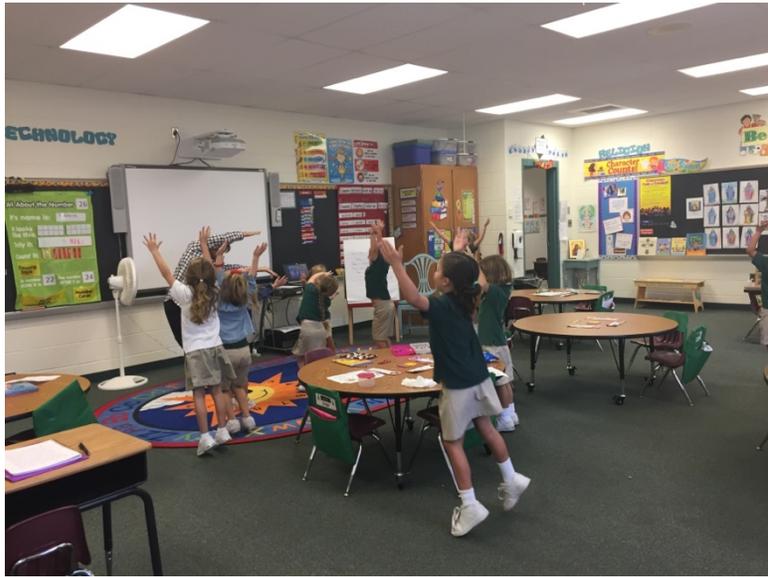
This day happened to be Johnny Appleseed's birthday, so in honor of him, the class will be taste testing some apples! After a short discussion, Ms. Filippo then introduces the rhyme bible and the

story of Jonah and the Whale before she reads it. There are some bigger words from this story and Ms. Filippo will stop occasionally to ask her students about these words and what they think they could mean. After a short movie is played on Jonah, the class reviews the points with their religion book and discusses the topic of making mistakes like Jonah.

Now it is time for a little mental math! In order to find out what the date is for today, they use fake money and go over the names of the coins that they are using. The class shows me how well they can count as they start to count by 10's. Ms. Filippo reads a poem to the students which is titled "Tally-Mark Tim." The class, as well as Ms. Filippo, completes a short game by using their tally mark skills.

Little did you know, Ms. Filippo's class can sing! As the calendar was being completed they not only sang the "Monday" song but they also sang me a "Please and Thank You" song!

After observing these bright kindergarteners, I was extremely impressed by their knowledge on many of the topics that were discussed during their morning meeting. Every student had their listening ears on and displayed their manners at all times.



“Always welcome the new day with beautiful hopes, ambitions, and aims in your life. Have a bright morning!” –Anonymous