

Stokes' Class Clarion
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Perfecting Our Procedures

We are learning how to begin our school year with success. We are practicing good social skill routines such as: turn taking, active listening, and cooperation strategies.

We are also rehearsing for various parts of our day by practicing: lining up, making transitions, going to and from our classroom, and organizing and maintaining our desks.

We have been unstoppable so far. We are off to a great start.

Visualizing a Victorious Vocabulary

We are learning to use good vocabulary for speaking, reading, writing, and spelling. We have already learned our first formal, descriptive word, *apt*. We learned that *apt* describes someone who does something well. See if you can get us to use our new word in conversation. We have been practicing the word throughout the day and all through the week.

Discovering the Scientific Method

In science class this week, we have been experimenting with raisins and soda. Throughout this experiment, we have discovered the Scientific Method that scientists use in their research:

- 1.) Hypothesize
- 2.) Experiment
- 3.) Observe
- 4.) Conclusion

Milk Offered After Labor Day

Students will be able to purchase milk for their lunches after Labor Day. The price for a half-pint of milk is still unknown but is expected to rise from last year's price. Stay tuned for more details.