

Morning Meeting

Take a GREAT way to start a day, and
tweak it to make it your own! Community
begins here!

<http://bit.ly/SD5-MM>



Purposes of Morning Meeting

❖ Sets a tone for respectful and engaged learning in a climate of trust



❖ Merges academic, social, and emotional learning



❖ Motivates students by addressing the human need to feel a sense of significance and belonging, and to have fun



❖ Builds and enhances connections among students and between students and teachers



❖ Through the repetition of many ordinary moments of respectful interaction, enables some extraordinary moments



Tweaks We've Made

★The Responsive Classroom Morning Meeting, which we have modeled our meetings after, has the teacher remain as Facilitator the entire school year. Both of us start the year by being Facilitator, modeling, introducing, and discussing each decision and each step. Once we feel as if we can pass the torch, we do! Sharon's application for the Facilitator job Halle has Facilitators for an entire week, Sharon changes them daily

★Well-Wishing

★Classroom News & Weather

★Student Observer Compliments as a way to acknowledge and increase positive choices during Morning Meeting

★Learning Targets

★Halle has students start at the carpet, then move to their desks for the message. Make your meeting work for the space/kids you have!

Greeting

Greeting welcomes everyone into the circle, establishes a friendly tone for the meeting and the day, and helps create an atmosphere of trust.

- ★ In different languages using QR codes and Forvo
- ★ In the Manner of the Adverb cards
- ★ Match Cards
- ★ Knock Knock Greeting
- ★ Silent Greeting
- ★ Lumberjack Greeting
- ★ Many K-2 greetings with posters
- ★ pdf of Greetings shared by Dani
- ★ Teach expectations for respectful greetings :)
- ★ Teach that no one gets forgotten! ❤️

Insert Lola's Beep
Beep Video here



Well-Wishing

(Halle's tweak via Kara Basko that Sharon is now going to steal and incorporate!)



Classroom News & Weather

Every trimester my students apply for classroom jobs (find Halle's job application [here!](#)) and two of those jobs include Classroom News Reporter and Weather Watcher.

Classroom News they share include: birthdays, assessments, field trips, special events, etc.



Sharing

Halle: The facilitator chooses from our Chat Pack deck, notecard prompts, or on Monday/Friday invites students to share about their weekends. Students visit amongst themselves, then the facilitator chooses students to share out.

Sharon: our Facilitator asks a question that we all respond to while everyone actively listens. Participants give a 🍷 to indicate "Me too!"

- ★ Scholastic suggested questions
- ★ Free TPT list
- ★ Partner Sharing article from TRC



Group Activity

- ★ Poster of ideas for classroom
- ★ Compound Word Charades
- ★ Ahoy, Matey!
- ★ Hello, My Name is Joe
- ★ Responsive Classroom list
- ★ Off My Back
- ★ Wheel of the Water song
- ★ Vocabulary Charades
- ★ 4 Corners
- ★ Category Snap

Take student suggestions! They have great ideas to share!



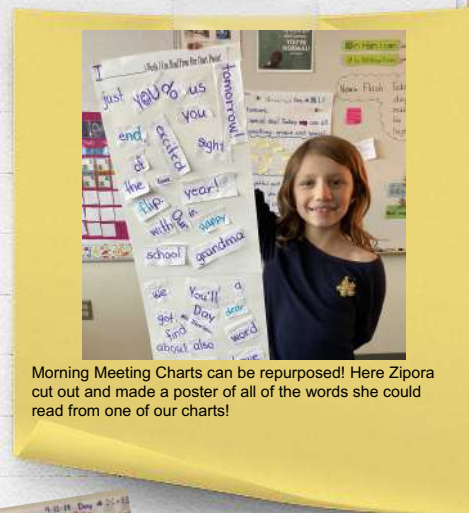
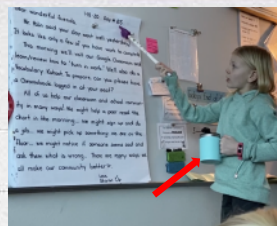
Group Activities!

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| • Bug in the Rug | Frogger |
| • Silent Ball | Thunderstorm |
| • Do You Love Me, Honey? | Cooper Says |
| • Coseek! | Do You Wanna Buy a Duck? |
| • Hot & Cold | Let's Make a Number |
| • Pass the Penny | Wheel of the Water |
| • Compound Word Charades | Ahoy, Matey |
| • Pop | Off My Back |
| • 7 Up! | Hey Joe |



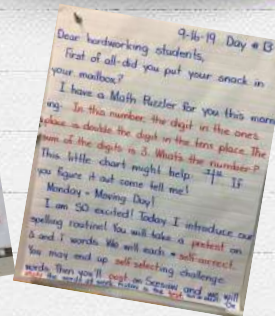
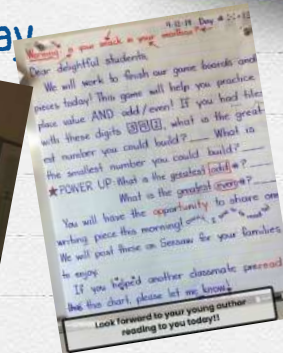
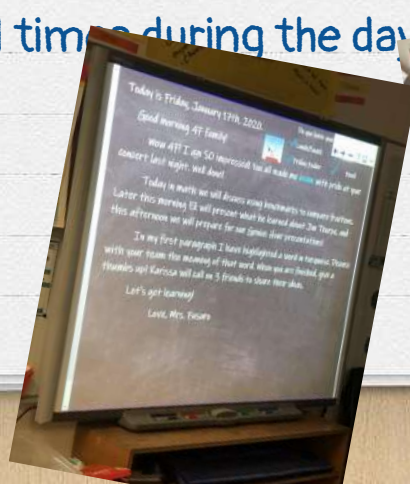
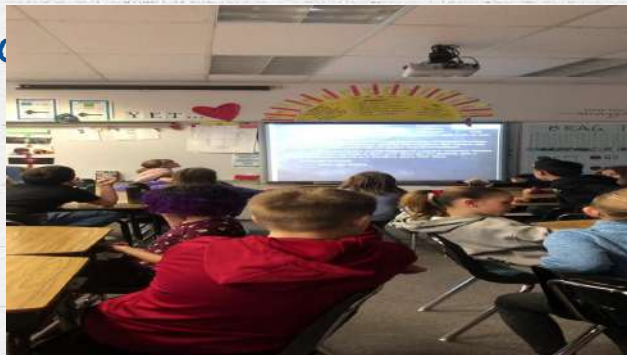
Message

Halle: I write our message on a Smartboard slide each day.



Morning Meeting Charts can be repurposed! Here Zipora cut out and made a poster of all of the words she could read from one of our charts!

Sharon: I write a message on chart paper each day. It is so many times during the day.



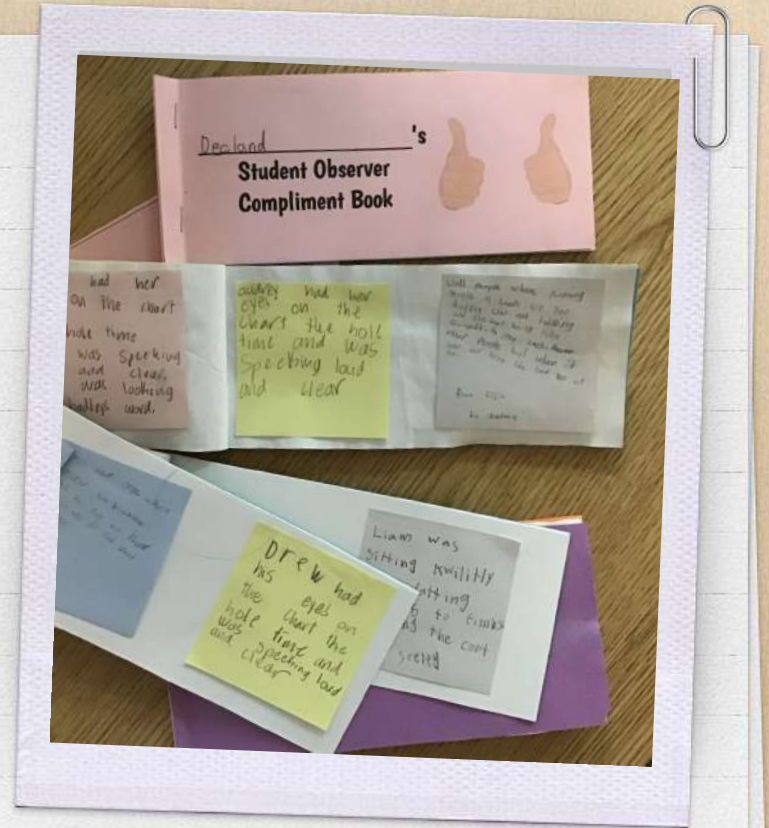
Student Observer Reports

(Sharon's tweak)

During Morning Meeting, our Student Observer sits on our tuffet with a clipboard and 4 Post-its. S/He watches participants and writes specific positive behaviors observed. After the Student Observer reads each compliment we all applaud! Each student has a book that they collect compliments in - taking it home when it is filled.

If a student has not received a compliment in a while, s/he

gets a Post-It, puts his/her name on the top and leaves it on the clipboard. Book covers (add 5 pages), personalized Post-Its (the directions are off on the side of the slide) [Primary Version](#)



Morning Meeting Guide for Facilitator



Tweak Halle's
Facilitator's Guide [here!](#)

The Facilitator's Helping Hand



Remarkable Facilitators are ready to roll before 8:35!

Greeting: "The greeting today is..."

Sharing: "Our wrap-around sharing question today is..."

Group Activity

Read the Morning Message Chart

Sweat 1 Word

Student Observer Reports



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