Welcome to Room 108!



Class Mission

 Our mission is to make daily progress on academic core skills - allowing each student to meet his or her personal goals and acquire skills which maximize their potential.

Academic approach

- Use of visuals to support language learning
- Emphasis on language growth and its relationship to success in all core subjects
- Focus on the role of 1 to 1 correspondence in the understanding of higher math
- o Stress the importance of repetition/ practice to strengthen recall
- o Promote the generalization of skills across diverse environments

Our classroom

 Frequent use of timers encourages self management of students through the strengthening of delayed gratification. We use the "Time Timer" app which can be downloaded from the google play store.

- Visual schedules help students organize their time and allow them to mentally prepare for upcoming activities
- "FIrst/ Then" schedule use offers a sequence of an activity paired with an incentive.
- Sensory Breaks: sensory swing; trampoline; calisthenic exercises; auditory/ visual stimulation
- AAC devices and Core Boards are used in conjunction with the speech language pathologist when required to assist in bridging gaps in expressive communication.
- We have 2 dedicated and caring parapros in our classroom Mr. Baker and Ms. Schwartz (Ms. Emma) who greatly assist in helping our students meet their goals as they navigate the school day.

*Please mark belongings with at least the student's initials whenever possible - particularly items such as hats, gloves and jackets.

*We have afternoon snack time each day. If your student has a favorite snack you'd like to send- please mark the item as a snack.



Below is a list of supplies required.

- Pencils (12 pack)
- Crayons (16 pack)
- Pencil sharpener

- Folder w/pockets (plastic preferred)
- Hand & pencil top erasers
- Supply box or case (labeled w name)
- Safety scissors
- 12" Ruler
- Glue sticks (2-pack)
- Small Kleenex
- Personal hand sanitizer (optional)

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