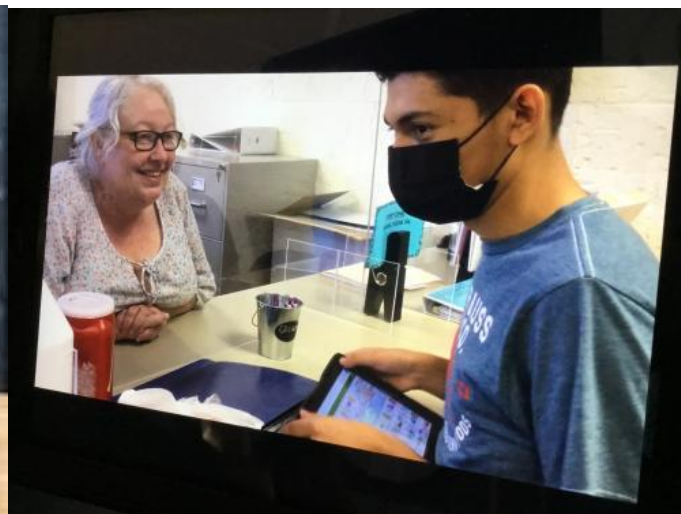







August 2022

WORDS OF THE WEEK



Teaching kids to count is fine, but teaching them what counts is best. Bob Talbert

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Welcome to 2022-2023 School Year. We are starting Words of the Week with a BANG! Communication can be both unaided and aided. Meaning that I can communicate with my body (expressions, voice, hands, arms, etc.) or with alternative tools (pictures, tablets/computers, objects, etc.). All of these are valid ways to communicate and build relationships.						
14	15  	16 Practice good greetings. Greeting is a basic function of communication and helps people to connect on a personal level.	17 Talk about all the different people and relationships that require greetings	18 Reinforce good greetings with students. So many ways to greet	19 Add a song and dance to make greetings more fun!	20
21 	22 	23 Talk about the "who" and "where" we use these words.	24 Play a game P&TY Game Role Play Game	25 Reinforce these good words, please .	26 Have a party and practice "hello", "please" and "thank you".	27
28	29 	30 How does connecting make us feel ?	31 Connect polite words to feelings	Sept 1 Communicate with emojis to reinforce.	Sept 2 Write about it! TarHeelReader	SAMPLE STORIES Feelings More Thanks

What a great year it is already ☺ To kick us off we will begin with social manners. Greetings are fun and used everywhere; so, practice with everyone and all around the school. Give some attention to the *magic words*, "please" and "thank you"! Model with each other and share how these simple words make you feel AND of course, HAVE FUN!!!!

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