



## Executive Director's Report

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### **Favorite Moments**

This week our class took a Bridges math lesson on a tangent. We ended up with several paper tube ramps to put marbles down, and at the end taped them all together to build a giant paper tube roll. It was so much fun!

My favorite moment was hearing all the insightful comments from my students during our mental health presentation yesterday. My students gave a lot of rich imagery to describe their feelings. I loved listening to what they had to say. During the presentation one student who is typically not engaged whispered to me, "I love this so much..."

We are doing mock-Pentathlon on the playground each morning from 8:30-9:00am. I sorted students into temperaments/City States. Everyone except my dear melancholics re-enter class energized and thrilled to be alive! The Spartans are so inspired to train for performance enhancement, they've taken to weight training in the classroom between assignments. I glanced to the right this afternoon and saw two kids listening to "The Iliad" on Chromebook headphones while doing push-ups, and another two children doing sit ups with a third child kneeling on their feet. LOL!

### **Staffing**

New hires are being recruited for the Music position, Janitor, Health Aide, substitutes, and other aide positions.

### **Marketing**

Alex and I met with the MC2 last week. We will begin to see their work in the public domain by the end of the month

### **Mental Health Awareness**

A team from the Butte County Office of Education came in (in person) to talk to our 6th through 8th grade classes individually. We are pleased at the sincere and positive response to these presentations.