

# Hey Victorville!

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What is one positive thing that happened to education in the past 18 months?



What is one challenge you are anticipating  
as you return to campus this fall?



I have to remind myself that I'm not aiming for a touchdown every time.

I'm aiming to keep my amazing kiddos moving forward. Each at their own pace.



# My Core Teaching Beliefs:

- 1 It's okay to walk away from a math problem.
- 2 It's okay to not be finished when class ends.
- 3 Your wonderings are important.
- 4 You have important mathematical ideas.
- 5 Play Matters.



1

It's okay to walk  
away from a math  
problem.





“Can I do this tomorrow? It’s too hard.”



If a problem is worth  
solving, it is worth  
walking away from.



2

It's okay to not be  
finished when  
math class ends.



# How many triangles?



3

Your wonderings  
are important.



What do you notice?  
What do you wonder?



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ride and all rides  
after that. Now you  
are a regular.



4

You have important  
mathematical ideas.



# Story Problem Routine



Mr. Zak has 16 piece of candy.  
Ms. Claire has 9 piece of candy.



Mr. Zak has 16 piece of candy.  
Ms. Claire has 9 piece of candy.

How many more pieces of candy  
does Mr. Zak have than Ms. Claire?



5

Play Matters.



Play is a particular *attitude* or *approach* to materials, behaviors, and ideas and *not* the materials or activities or ideas themselves; play is a special mode of thinking and doing.  
(McLane, 2003)



Play generates situations where  
there is no one 'right' answer.  
McLane (2003)





Children who play  
together learn to work  
together.





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