# 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:

- 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.





### 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.





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



## How many triangles?



### Breakout Rooms





# Your wonderings are important.



## What do you notice? What do you wonder?













# You have important mathematical ideas.



### Story Problem Routine



### Mr. Zak has 16 pieces of candy. Ms. Claire has 9 pieces of candy.



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



# How would your students solve this problem?

### **Breakout room discussion**



Routines That Get At Students' Important Mathematical Ideas:

- Number talks
- Splat
- Story problem routine
- How Many?
- •Which One Doesn't Belong?

•Ways to Make \_\_\_\_\_

- Three Act Tasks
- Counting CollectionsNotice/Wonder





### 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.



## THANK YOU!

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