## 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 l'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.

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

## How many triangles?

## Breakout Rooms

## 3

## Your wonderings are important.

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




## 4

## You have important mathematical ideas.

## Story Problem Routine

## Mr. Zak has 16 pieces of candy.

## Ms. Claire has 9 pieces of candy.

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

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 Collections
- Notice/Wonder


## 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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