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# 5S Family-School Connection (FSC #10) November 10, 2023



**THEME:** Spirals and handling change

The theme was inspired by Tony's topic and the trees being cut down. We are learning how to reflect and move forward with all our senses... sight, sound, smell, touch, taste AND emotions/feelings



## MORNING MEETING TOPICS THIS WEEK:

Please [click here](#) to share and to find out how your family members would answer the questions.

- Mon: Ms. Stark #0: Rock, Paper, Scissors: If you had to research and then write a poem about one of these, which one would you pick and why?
- Tues: Aadi #1: What was your favorite room in the old school, what is your favorite room now in the new school?
- Wed: Zachary #19: We have an early dismissal today. What are you going to do with the extra time?
- Thurs. Tony #18: What kind of galaxy would you be? There are three types: [elliptical](#), [spiral](#), and [irregular](#):

**MY LIFE AS A TURKEY:** Turkeys are our bird of the month.

We are learning about why wild turkeys are so much more intelligent than domesticated ones. We had a big discussion about why you get more intelligent when you live in the wild. And how important it is for all of us to use all our senses and not get 'too domesticated'.

Please talk to your parents about the senses they most tend to use and which ones they would like to use more and why.



**BEHAVIOR VS. INSTINCT:** The theme of the turkey movie is what does Joe Hutto have to teach his baby turkeys and what do they already know. We found out that even when they are just a month or two old they can tell which bugs are healthy and can be eaten and which ones aren't. Some adults can go through their whole lives and never learn this. Joe Hutto did find out he needs to protect his babies all the time from predators. That is true for humans too. Talk to your family members about what you already seemed to know and do when you were a baby and what you have needed to be taught.

## OTHER OPTIONS:

**OUTDOOR SPACE/RECESS/LORAX TAG:** : Each day this week we had new spots and places to try for recess. One of the days we went out and were greatly impacted by all the trees cut down at the

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back of the school. Archer and Ellie created a game of tag called Lorax tag. You played it and then when 5H came out you taught it to them.

OUT OF STUMPS GROW TREES: I showed you the Smoke Tree that had been cut down but was still growing. Terra made a portrait of it. Discuss how life can go on and spiral forward despite being cut back.



MATH: Practicing decomposing prisms and understanding doubling a prism. Working more on Khan.

THINKING ABOUT NEW TEAMS AND TEAMMATES:

VETERAN'S DAY: Why do you think they need us to take time to think about them? You can see more links on Google Classroom including a story about a man who learned to play taps.

BOOK CREATOR: Ms. Mazzochi came in to teach you all that it can do

BOOK REVIEWS: You are learning how to focus on the facts, then your responses and then the rating. How is this going for you?

SKILLS: Typing, Spelling, Handwriting, Getting from point A-Point B, Time management- which ones most applied to you this week? How about your family members?

SPECIALS: Art, PE, Library, Music, Chinese- describe what you enjoyed or learned from these.  
**SOMETHING ELSE?**

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### SUMMARY:

1. What is going well in school? Why do you say that?
2. What could have gone better that you will try to make better next week or that I (Ms. S) could try and make better for you?
3. What did you learn about a family member from doing the FSC?
4. Which topics lead to the most in-depth discussions?

**Due: Monday: Parent Signature/Comments:**