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Principal's Corner

It's been another great week at Central Catholic! Students have embraced our routines and procedures, and are now ready for the academic challenges that will push them to achieve great growth this year. In several of our classrooms, we are piloting Blended Learning, which gives every student individualized instruction and increased time with the teacher each day. Our middle school students are doing Blended Learning in math class, and grades 3&4 are doing BL in both math and language arts. We are grateful for ongoing coaching from Notre Dame in Blended Learning and will be expanding the program next year to include all grades.



Ms. Davis' 4th grade class is working on math-Blended Learning style. One group is working on lessons on the chromebook, one group is doing independent work, and a third group is working directly with Ms. Davis on their skills. Way to go, 4th grade!

NWEA is Here!

Yesterday a letter was sent home about NWEA testing starting next week. This is a reminder that these tests are very important and it is critical that each child in grades K-8 do their very best on these tests. The teachers will use the student testing data to determine how to plan for meeting your child's needs. This is why it is necessary for each child to try his or her best.

This week in morning assembly we have talked about how living our core values of Seek, Persist, Excel, Love, and Serve mean while taking NWEA. We are seeking knowledge by learning what we know and do not know on our studies. We are persisting by trying our best and when the test gets harder to keep trying our best. We will excel by putting our best attitude forward while testing. We will love by being respectful to those around us while we are testing so that they too can do their best. Finally, we will serve through taking the information from the test to learn what we don't know to be the best students we can be. We will DO OUR BEST ON THE TEST!