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I have had the pleasure to accompany Ashlee and her 1st graders since the fall, and one thing I have noticed is how far the students have come academically and socially. It is amazing to their improvements in writing, reading, and math. Something I wondered is how there is enough time to plan, execute, and reflect on daily activities. Ashlee does a great job at having the week ahead planned, using previous years for reference, and works on her feet if schedules need to be moved around. One of favorite strategies Ashlee uses is positive reinforcement, for example during morning meetings she will ask a question and say something such as, "I like how 'student' is raising their hand patiently." Or "I like how 'student' is sitting so nicely with their hands in their lap." I also love her routine and expectations she sets. During this visit, I saw all of these great qualities of Ashlee's classroom while they did morning work, morning meeting, and while they were