School Nurse Experience Reflection Questions

1. How has your view of the student population changed? I feel like I have a more in depth understanding of the behavior of kids now knowing about the development levels they are on.

2. How has your view of the school nurse role changed? It has changed a lot, they are the mothers, advocates, and the center of what I believe a school needs to grow.

3. What surprised you about the school nurse experience? Just how busy their day is, and how patient they are with the fake booboos and the yelling of a kid crying because they fell.

4. What did you observe during your time there? I saw so much compassion and serving from the heart, I saw kids who knew they good go there for a snack because they were hungry, or even to get clean up for the day because they couldn't get ready at home. It was an experience that was so sincere.

5. How was your experience different from what you expected? I expected it to be boring and just slow and it wasn't because they are more than just nurses, they are a huge lifeline to these children.

6. What are some of the needs/issues related to the health of the school age children that you may not have been aware of? Just weather changes kids whole immune system changes, and I didn't know they had to still give so many medications out.

7. Please list two developmental stages related to the population that you observed.

I saw the concrete operation stage where they collect things and were skeptical of what was happening. I also saw the Phallic stage but with a boy and his favorite teacher, he didn't take to well to anyone else being around him, and looked at his teacher for acknowledgement that what the nurse was doing was correct.