Preparing For What's To Come Weekly Report 22 ~ 2/18/2019 - 2/24/2019

This past week in the Independent Study and Mentorship, the focus has been placed on final product and evaluation of what has been done. Deciding on aspects of the final product with Ms. Amy Swiney solidified what will be expected throughout this process. Additionally, time spent reflecting on original work presentations has provided a guide for what needs to be improved the most as we approach final presentation night.

The mentor visit this week was beneficial in the sense of both getting a better understanding of how to teach and introduce new topics and also discussing final product. Increasing the time spent on mentor visits has provided an increased insight into multiple aspects of being a kindergarten teacher as with this extra time, multiple topics are able to be observed and helped with. Additionally, discussing what will be done for final product with my mentor was beneficial in being able to plan ahead and get things prepared. Preparing to teach next week began with looking through the lesson plans for the upcoming week and deciding on what day and what activity would be best to teach. After this, time was focused on finding the best and most effective ways to teach this topic.

Overall, this week was very educational. It mostly served as preparation for upcoming events that will be very important to success in the Independent Study and Mentorship program. This preparation will prove very beneficial in the future.