



Kindergarten eLc Newsletter



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This Week in ELA:

We reviewed letters Ii (long and short), Gg, Rr, Kk and Nn. While we have got our sounds down ☺, we can all continue practicing correct letter formation. See the next page if you would like a sample of handwriting paper for extra practice. Our last sight word we added for second quarter was *did*. At this point, we are in review mode! Please continue to practice writing/signing/recognizing first and second quarter words at home. During independent reading, we talked about how some of the books we may begin encountering are slightly more challenging with more words on a page and more unfamiliar words. We remembered how learning the pattern can help us tackle those challenging books! In writing workshop, we learned all about writing friendly letters. You can foster excitement for this at home by writing your child letters and supplying paper/pencils/crayons for them to write letters at home. They may not look conventional yet, but we will support their invented spelling attempts!

This Week in Math:

We compared sets using words like *more*, *the same as*, and *fewer*. We counted sets and then created our own to match that quantity. We are comparing sets within 10.

This Week in Science:

This week, we learned about cold habitats, such as the Arctic and Antarctica. We know that these are the coldest places on Earth. Animals that live in these places are equipped to survive the weather because of their blubber, thick fur, or feathers. Next week, we will be focusing our research specifically on penguins that live in Antarctica.

This Week in Social Studies:

We learned about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. We know that he stood for equality and helped make the world a better place with his dream.



Arianna Dent 1/9
Khloe Sims 1/14
Benjamin Altschul 1/17

Important Dates:

- 1/15 MLK Jr. Day (Holiday)
- 1/19 Half Day/Career day
- 1/26 Report Cards Issued



Reminders/Announcements:

- *Career day is coming up! Please allow your child to dress up in the career attire of his/her choice on January 19th.*
- *Please send in library books back on THURSDAY. Since Friday will be a busy half day, we will check out as a class on Thursday instead. ☺*
- *Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns, particularly as our second quarter comes to a close. Thank you so much for all you do!*



Home Talk:

Ask your child, "How do animals survive in cold habitats? What helps polar bears stay warm? How about penguins? Where do these animals live?"



Each week, teachers will pick a student who has done a great job being a "bucket filler," or a kind friend. This week, our bucket fillers are:

Amelia Juran and Savannah Green



