



Kindergarten eLc Newsletter



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This Week in ELA:

During reading time, we learned how good readers learn to ask two important questions as they read: "Does that make sense? Does that sound right?" If the answer is "no," then we reread and try to make it sound right and make sense. We also did an author study on Jan Brett. We learned that she enjoys writing funny books about animals. We read *The Mitten*, *The Hat*, *Three Snow Bears*, and *Hedgie's Surprise*. We compared each book, stating similarities and differences. We also talked about our favorite parts and our favorite characters. We even wrote a class book based on *The Mitten*. We chose an animal that we would NOT want to share a mitten with and stated why. Our ideas were pretty clever! We are gearing up for a persuasive writing unit to start next week.

This Week in Math:

We looked at sets of objects, counted them, and wrote a number sentence. For example: 8 is more than 7 and 7 is less than 8. At home, practice comparing numbers using the words *more than* and *less than*.

This Week in Science:

This week, we learned all about penguins. We specifically learned about Adelie, African, Emperor, and Macaroni Penguins. We learned that not all penguins live in Antarctica and waddle. Some penguins live on Africa's coast; some penguins hop from place to place! ☺ All penguins need food and homes for survival. Ask us all about penguins so we can share off our knowledge. Next week, we will be diving into Arctic animals.



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

Important Dates:

Feb 5 th	100 th Day of School
Feb 7 th	Class Picture
Feb 12-16 th	Book Fair
Feb 15 th	NASA Night
Feb 16 th	Half Day



Reminders/Announcements:

- Please send in library books back on Monday. We did not get to check out today! ☺
- Friendly reminder to write your phone number on the top of all checks.
- Optional 100th day project coming up (have your child bring on Feb. 5)
- Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns, Thank you so much for all you do!



Home Talk:

Ask your child: What is your favorite Jan Brett book and character? Have your child explain his/her reasoning. See if they can persuade you to check it out! ☺



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:

Anaahat Singh and Maleah Greene

