



# Kindergarten eLc Newsletter



## October 11, 2019

### This Week in ELA:

We looked closely at letters Pp and Dd. Our "Popping Popcorn" card and "Dancing Dinosaur" card will help us remember these sounds. We focused on the sight words "you" and "has". We read, acted out, and illustrated the poem Baa Baa Black Sheep. In independent reading, we learned that readers have super powers. One of our powers is called Pointer Power! We can point and read words (especially with our poems). During writing workshop, we talked about writing stories from our lives. If you can tell a story that happened to you, you can put it on paper. Talk with your child about ideas they could write about! We know we plan our story across the pages before we even pick up a pencil.

### Important Dates:

- 10/16 Field Trip to Sesqui State Park
- 10/21-10/25 Book Fair Week
- 10/24 NASA night
- 10/28 Red Ribbon Week (More info soon)



### Reminders/Announcements:

- Please check your child's daily folder Monday through Friday. Please sign each day in the appropriate box!
- Please send in the library book your child checked out. We will visit the library every Monday or Tuesday to check out something new.
- Please send in the field trip permission form signed with payment attached for Sesquicentennial State Park. Make sure to fill out both the front and back of the form.

### This Week in Math:

We practiced writing and counting numbers through 10. We counted objects in lots of different formations (rows, circular, scattered) and wrote the matching numerals. We know that two rows of five is one way to show the number ten.



### Home Talk:

If you see a pumpkin in the grocery store, pick it up and talk with your child about the parts. Find a time to cut it open and carve it. We know lots of people turn pumpkins into jack-o-lanterns. You can also ask your child what he/she knows about pumpkins.

### This Week in Science:

We learned about pumpkins. We learned that pumpkins are harvested in fall. They grow on vines and come from seeds. We examined the various parts of a pumpkin such as the seeds, pulp, rind, and stem. We used our senses to explore both the exterior and interior of a pumpkin! We had FUN getting a little messy.



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:

**Katie Wise and Molly Bruton**



- October 1 Ava, Avery
- October 3 Abigail
- October 8 Andrew
- October 10 Taylin, Thomas L.
- October 14 Mrs. McKenna
- October 16 Tyler
- October 28 Landon M.

