



Kindergarten eLC Newsletter



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This Week in ELA:

In independent reading, we began learning about our super reading power that helps us track print: pointer power. We move our finger under each word, giving one point for every word we read. In writing workshop, we practiced stretching and writing words to make our stories better. We used our imaginary rubber band and an alphabet sound chart to help us. If we are trying to write the word "pumpkin" right now, it may look like more like this: pkn. We applaud that! We focused on letters Mm and Dd this week. Our "monkey alphabet card" and "dinosaur alphabet card" will help us remember these sounds. Our sight words this week were: **has** and **had**. These can be trickier words, so any at-home reinforcement you can give would be wonderful!

Important Dates:

- 10/15 NASA Night (rescheduled)
- 10/15-10/17 Book Fair remains open
- 10/26 Half Day: Parent Conferences
- 10/30 Library Field Trip



Reminders/Announcements:

- Mondays will be our class library book checkout day. Along with Family Folders, send in school library books and your child will take home a new one that afternoon to be enjoyed for the week.
- Parent conferences are coming up. If you have not set up a time on the shared document, please do that as soon as possible! Thank you!

This Week in Math:

Students practiced writing numerals 9 and 10. We also counted objects in various arrangements- circular, scattered, and arrays. As we counted objects, we noticed our "counting path" to get to that number. We connected our objects with lines to show how we counted.



Home Talk:

If you have the chance, explore pumpkins more at home with your child. You can buy them in different sizes, investigate the pulp, carve them, bake the seeds. What observations or questions does your child have?

This Week in Science:

We studied pumpkins! We know that pumpkins come in many colors and sizes, they grow on vines, and they come from seeds. We even got to see, smell, and feel the inside of a pumpkin. Most of us thought the pulp felt gooey and sticky!

NASA word of the week: Mercury



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:

Ashlyn McKinney and Everett Clements



Mrs. McKenna 10/14
 Autumn Edwards 10/17
 Mrs. Thomas 10/19
 Thomas Gregory 10/22