



# Kindergarten eLc Newsletter



October 13, 2017

## This Week in ELA:

We focused on letters Pp and Tt, mastering their sounds, writing them, and sorting words that begin and end with these letters. We read, acted out, and illustrated *Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star*. Our sight word this week was *you*, but we also reviewed *has* and *had*. During independent reading, we practiced pointing to and reading some words in the book. We looked for words from the title of our book on the pages! In writing workshop, we focused on our writing checklist. We want to keep our writing focused on one topic, make sure that we add lots of details to our illustrations, and write words that we can read. For example, in a story about baseball, a student may write: BSBL or even a simple sentence, "IPBSBL" (I play baseball). ☺

## This Week in Math:

We continued our counting practice in different configurations with numbers 6-10, utilizing our group of 5 as a "counting unit." We are learning to see a line of 5 dots and instantly recognize the quantity. This will help as we count higher numbers. We also talked a little bit about counting "one more than \_\_\_" but have more work to do with this next week!

## This Week in Science:

We continued to study tree home animals. We specifically learned about raccoons, owls, koala bears, and tree frogs. We know that these animals use trees for shelter and finding food.



10/3 Catie Grondell

10/19 Angel Ragin

10/11 Angelina Vu

10/18 Sawyer Peebles

10/14 Mrs. McKenna

## Important Dates:

- 10/18 Field Day
- 10/19 Grandparents' Day/ Half Day  
(Parent Conferences)
- 10/20 Student Holiday
- 10/23-10/27 Spirit Week
- 11/3 EdVenture Field Trip



## Reminders/Announcements:

- **Please send your child's library book in every Friday for book checkout! Because of the book fair, we will check out again Monday.**
- **No family folders this week!**
- **Feel free to come watch some of the field day events on Wednesday! You can cheer your child on!**



## Home Talk:

Go outside at nighttime and see if you can spot any constellations with your child! See if you can find Ursa Major (The Big Dipper) or Orion. Are there any more you can find?



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:

Hannah Hendrick and Layla Clayton

