



Kindergarten eLc Newsletter



October 25, 2019

This Week in ELA:

We did lots of letter sound review, letter blending, and perfecting our handwriting for learned letters (Ss, Mm, Pp, Dd, Aa). In independent reading, we continued talking about super powers of reading. We added picture power and sound power! When we get a tricky word, we can focus on the first letter, think of the sound it makes, and then check the picture for something that starts with that sound. In writing workshop, we are wrapping up our true story writing. We know we think of something we did, we tell it out loud like a story, then we can use pictures and words to make it come to life on paper. Keep practicing this at home. See "Home Talk"!

This Week in Math:

We practiced the concept of *one less*. We looked at a number line and practiced hopping our frog back one number. We crossed out objects and said, "___ is one less than ___."

This Week in Science:

We wrapped up our study of tree home animals. We learned all about raccoons. We know they have sharp claws, black "masks," and ringed tails. They often make their homes in the hollow part of a tree trunk. They know how to blend in with their environment for protection. We will be on the lookout for animals that live in trees on our field trip!



October 28 Landon M.
November 14 Sebastian

Important Dates:

- 10/28 "Positive Choices" Week Begins
- 10/31 Make Up Field Trip to Sesqui
- 11/1 Half Day/Career Day



Reminders/Announcements:

- Positive Choices Week Attire:
 - Monday: Wear a hat!
 - Tuesday: Wear a super hero t-shirt!
 - Wednesday: Wear red!
 - Thursday: Wear crazy socks
 - Friday: Wear favorite college clothing.



Home Talk:

Focus on TRUE story writing with your child. All you need is a white sheet of paper (or even two or three) and an *experience*. You may have just come home from a restaurant, grocery store, or pumpkin patch. Have your child tell you a story about it. "First, we... Then, we... Last, we..." Offer them as many pages as they need to write/draw it. They are welcome to bring it in to share with the class!



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:

Nahri Young and Gabriel Bruno

