



Kindergarten eLC Newsletter



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This Week in ELA:

In independent reading, we practiced reread power and picture power. When something feels "off," we don't just keep going. We reread and try it again. We also know that pictures can help us figure out new words. In writing workshop, we practiced using a checklist to see if our writing was the best it could be! Did we add detailed pictures? Do our pages go together? Did we try to write words to match? We focused on letter Tt and began reviewing some of our other learned letters. We also reviewed learned sight words. Some of our trickiest are: **has**, **had**, and **and**. Our shared reading focus was the poem *Hey, Diddle Diddle*.

This Week in Math:

Students practiced the concept of "one less" in different ways. Students arranged, analyzed, and drew "one less" configurations by crossing out an object AND by using cube towers. You will see our first math workbook coming home early next week. Feel free to take a look to see what we have been learning about. Do not be alarmed if a page is not complete- students are not always asked to complete assignments in their entirety!

This Week in Science:

We continued to study tree home animals. We focused on skunks and owls. We know skunks make their homes in hollow logs and use spray to defend themselves against predators. We know owls like tree holes. The baby owls stay in the tree while the mom and dad owls go hunting. We will wrap up this topic next week with some research in our school library!



Caleb Eaddy 11/2
Everett Clements 11/18
Oren Marom 11/25

Important Dates:

10/30 Library Field Trip
11/5 Field Day
11/6 Election Day: No School
11/7 Charleston Wrap Pick Up 2:30-6:00
11/15 Career Day/Half Day



Reminders/Announcements:

- Our field trip is coming up on Tuesday! Please send your child's lunch in a gallon-size Ziploc bag. Having only throw-away items is easiest. We will put all lunches in a cooler before we leave, so you don't need to worry about ice packs.
- To those who signed up to chaperone: THANK YOU! You will sign in around 9:00 in the front office and then follow the bus from the back parking lot. We should load no later than 9:15. 😊



Home Talk:

Ask your child about his/her reading super powers. Put a poem like *Jack and Jill* or *Hey, Diddle Diddle* in front of your child and ask to watch pointer power in action!



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:

Sam Douthitt and Autumn Edwards

