



# Kindergarten eLc Newsletter



## October 5, 2018

### This Week in ELA:

In independent reading, we talked about how we can "read" familiar storybooks by looking at the pictures and saying what is happening. Page by page, we can retell the story. In writing workshop, we practiced oral storytelling and then transferred that skill to page-by-page writing. We are continuing to work on drawing detailed illustrations and trying to add some labels by listening for letter sounds. We practiced using letters from the alphabet to build simple words and focused our attention on letter Ss. We can name it, write it, and make the sound of it. Our sight words this week were: **see** and **you**.

### This Week in Math:

Students practiced writing numerals 7 and 8. 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.

### This Week in Science:

We studied apples! We know that apples come in all colors and varieties. We know the main parts are the stem, seeds, flesh, and skin. We also did a taste test to decide which type of apple we like the most: Granny Smith or Honeycrisp! We are thankful for Johnny Appleseed and his role in getting lots of apple trees planted in our country!

**NASA word of the week:** astronaut



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

### Important Dates:

- 10/8-10/12 Book Fair
- 10/11 NASA night
- 10/26 Half Day: Parent Conferences
- 10/30 Library Field Trip (more information coming soon)



### 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!



### Home Talk:

Sit down and eat an apple with your child. Have your child tell you what he/she learned about apples? Where is the skin? Flesh? Stem? Seeds? Where do apples grow? What foods/drinks can you make with them? What are the stages of an apple's life cycle?



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:

**Gabriel Reyes-Ortiz and River Pinner**

