



Kindergarten eLc Newsletter



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This Week in ELA:

We refocused our attention on letters Dd and Mm. We discussed how these letters sound, how to write them, and sorted words that begin and end with these letters. We read, acted out, and illustrated *Jack and Jill*. Our sight words this week were *has* and *and*. During independent reading, we continued reading storybooks. We focused on saying exact character words and connecting the story with words like *then*, *next*, and *finally*. In writing workshop, we are learning how to make our writing even better. We are continuing to stretch and write words that match our illustrations. We even used a checklist to help us. We want to make sure our books stick to 1 topic, that our pictures have details, and that we write words we can read back!

This Week in Math:

What an amazing week as mathematicians! We practiced forming numerals 7, 8, and 9! We also practiced counting objects in different configurations. One strategy we learned to ensure that we count correctly is to use a counting path. As we counted each counter, we drew a line to help us remember what we counted. Recounting helps, too!

This Week in Science:

We learned how trees are homes to many different animals. We took a nature walk and observed different animals or signs of animals (like nests) in the trees. We researched squirrels and birds, studying how they use trees for shelter and safety from predators. They also find their food there!



9/30 Garrett, Gabby, & Jackson Grassi

10/3 Catie Grondell

10/19 Angel Ragin

10/11 Angelina Vu

10/18 Sawyer Peebles

10/14 Mrs. McKenna

Important Dates:

- 10/9 Book Fair
- 10/11 Charleston Wrap Pick Up 2:30-6:00
- 10/12 NASA Night
- 10/19 Grandparents' Day/Parent Conference Half Day



Reminders/Announcements:

- **Please send your child's library book in every Friday for book checkout!**
- **Coach Mills is in need of shoe boxes for a field day event (coming up in October). Please send in if you have any at home!**
- **Please send your yellow family folders back on Monday. Be sure to check the front/back pockets of both the daily and family folders.**



Home Talk:

Take a walk around your yard or neighborhood. Look and see if you can spot any animal homes in the trees. Ask your child, "Why might this animal live in a tree home?"



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:

Garrett Grassi and Elijah Small

