



# Kindergarten eLc Newsletter



## November 1, 2019

### This Week in ELA:

We looked closely at letters Tt and Hh. Our "Tom's timer" alphabet card and "Harry the hound" alphabet card will help us remember these sounds. We focused on the sight words "at" and "to". In independent reading, we learned a new "super reading power" - persistence power. This power encourages us to never give up, and pushes us to try to really figure out the word we are stumped on. During writing workshop, we worked on writing stories that readers wanted to read. We want our stories to be about interesting topics and we want to make sure our writing is readable. We try to write a letter for EVERY sound we hear in a word.

### This Week in Math:

We explored and examined flat shapes like triangles, and rectangles. A shape is a triangle if it had three sides, three corners, and is closed. A shape is a rectangle if it has four sides, four L-shaped corners, and it is closed. A square is even a special type of rectangle.

### This Week in Science:

We discussed manmade materials and natural resources. We focused specifically on the natural resource wood. We looked around our room and discovered lots of man-made things come from wood like our book shelf, tables, doors, etc. We discussed that wood comes from trees. We discussed that even paper comes from trees. More to come on this topic next week.



November 14<sup>th</sup> Sebastian Smith

### Important Dates:

11/4 Field Trip  
 11/11 Veterans Day Program 9AM  
 11/27-11/29 Thanksgiving Break



### Reminders/Announcements:

- Please check your child's daily folder Monday through Friday. Sign and return if needed or keep at home if classwork/report cards.
- Please send in the library book your child checked out. We will visit the library every Tuesday to check out something new.
- Please make sure your child wears tennis shoes on PE days (every Wednesday, every other Friday)



### Home Talk:

While at home or out in the community, go on a shape hunt. Look around for triangles and rectangles. Have your child identify the shape and describe it! How do you know it is a \_\_\_?



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:

Eliza Jane Lucas and Abigail Kim

