



Kindergarten eLc Newsletter



November 10, 2017

This Week in ELA:

We focused on letters Nn and Bb, mastering their sounds, writing them, and sorting words that begin and/or end with these letters. We read, acted out, and illustrated *Our Flag*, a poem about one of our important U.S. symbols. Our sight words this week were *in* and *on*. During independent reading, we continued using our super powers. We learned how to use picture power. We check our pictures to help us read tricky words. We also used snap word power. We can read some words in a snap! We just have to study them closely, practice spelling them, and try writing them. In writing workshop, we continued our informational writing unit! We learned that to give good instructions, we need more than one word on the page! We also learned how important diagrams are in this type of writing. We label our pictures with *specific* words.

This Week in Math:

We continued our shape unit! We identified and described solid shapes. We studied cubes, spheres, cylinders, and cones. We also practiced positional words such as *above*, *below*, and *beside*.

This Week in Social Studies:

We learned about Veterans Day and some of the important symbols of our country. We can identify and describe the American flag, the bald eagle, and the Statue of Liberty. We know that our country celebrates having *freedom*. We can pick our clothes, eat food that we like, and do things that we like to do.



Amelia Spain- 11/2
Anaahat Singh - 11/17
Ryleigh and Kyndall Jones -11/22
Garner Coleman - 11/22
Sullivan Dilworth-11/26
Jon Gibson 11/28

Important Dates:

- 11/15 Make Up Pictures
- 11/16 Boots and Bows Dance
- 11/20 Cookie Dough Pick-up
- 11/22-11/24 Thanksgiving Break



Reminders/Announcements:

- Please bring library books back on Friday for another checkout.
- Please check your child's "keep at home" side weekly. Take a moment to look through the work that is going home. Talk with your child about it. If something isn't finished, sit down for a few minutes and finish it together! ☺
- The morning news show has been starting at 8:00 sharp. If at all possible, try to have your child in the building by 7:55 so he/she can be settled before it begins! Thanks!



Home Talk:

While at home or out in the community, go on a shape hunt. Look around for various solid (3D) shapes. Have your child identify the shape and describe it! Be sure that your child is distinguishing spheres from circles and cubes from squares.



Each week, teachers will pick a student who has done a great job being "bucket filler," or a kind friend. This week, our bucket fillers are:

Hilton Barron and Amelia Spain

