



Kindergarten eLc Newsletter



November 15, 2019

This Week in ELA:

We focused on letter Ii (the short I sound). We also added *it*, *in*, and *is* to the word wall. We read and illustrated Little Boy Blue. We also talked about how readers pay attention to punctuation marks as they read. If a reader sees a question mark, his/her voice may go up a little bit. If a reader sees an exclamation mark, their voice may get louder or more excited. In writing workshop, we learned that writers use a checklist to tell when a story is complete. They include details, they stick to ONE topic, their stories have beginning/middle/end, they can read their words, and their stories tell who/what/where.

This Week in Math:

We explored flat and solid shapes. We can name and describe triangles, circles, squares, rectangles, hexagons, spheres, cones, cubes, and cylinders. Look for examples of these in your home!

This Week in Social Studies:

We learned about Veterans Day on Monday. We know that this day celebrates people in the armed forces who protect our country. We also began studying about life in the past, comparing *then* and *now*. We learned how houses and clothing have changed over time. We also enjoyed a visit from the Historic Foundation of Columbia. They shared some cool artifacts with us!



December 10 Katie Wise
December 28 Penn Rabin

Important Dates:

11/21 MOD Pizza Fundraiser
11/27-11/29 Thanksgiving Break
12/2 Begin sharing *Then and Now* projects



Reminders/Announcements:

- MOD Pizza fundraiser from 11 am-10 pm
- Please return library books by Tuesday, 11/19.
- Sick season is upon us. Please help your child stay well by reteaching hand washing, mouth covering, keeping personal space, and staying at home if he/she is not feeling well.



Home Talk:

Talk to your child about how life has changed even since you were younger. Explain the kinds of technology that you used in the past or the things that you did that have NOTHING to do with technology. "Instead of playing on the tablet, we rode our bikes." Enjoy sharing about how things have changed over time in your own life.



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:

Penn Rabin and Harmony Lee

