



# Kindergarten eLC Newsletter



## November 16, 2018

### This Week in ELA:

In independent reading, we practiced using punctuation marks to help us with our reading. We know how our voice sounds when we see these symbols in our books: ., !, ?. We try to change our voice to match what our characters are feeling. In writing workshop, we continued how-to writing. We know this writing teaches information, lists what to do in steps, and has pictures that help explain. We must give very specific instructions or our readers won't be able to follow our steps! We focused on letters Bb and Cc this week. Our *ball* and *camera* alphabet cards will help us remember the sounds they make. Our sight words were *is*, *in* and *it*.

### This Week in Math:

We continued our study of shapes focusing on 3-D (solid) shapes. We are learning to name and describe cones, cylinders, cubes, and spheres.

### This Week in Social Studies:

After learning about Election Day and Veterans Day, we continued exploring our country. This week, we learned about some American symbols: the American Flag, the Statue of Liberty, the Liberty Bell, and the White House.



Caleb Eaddy 11/2  
Everett Clements 11/18  
Oren Marom 11/25

### Important Dates:

11/21-11/23 Thanksgiving Break  
12/21 Early Dismissal  
12/22-1/7 Winter Break



### Reminders/Announcements:

- We will check out books again on Monday. Please send your child's library book back on this day.
- There will be **no newsletter** next week as it is a 2-day week!
- Please see the blog for information about **two ongoing fundraisers**.
- Please read with your child over the break! To access books at your child's reading level, go to [www.kidsq-z.com](http://www.kidsq-z.com), type in **eyoosa**, and your child can click on his/her name!



### Home Talk:

Go on a shape hunt in your home or neighborhood. Find both flat and solid shapes. Why is a ball a sphere and not a circle? Can you find a cube? What flat shape makes up the cube's faces? What shape is a can of soup? What flat shape is at the top and bottom?



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:

**Frank Sims and James Edwards**

