



# Kindergarten eLC Newsletter



## November 2, 2018

### This Week in ELA:

In independent reading, we practiced sharpening our sight word power. We look, read, spell, write, and read the word once more. Any word can be a sight word! We also learned about sound power. We get our mouth ready to read a word by paying attention to the first letter. In writing workshop, we closed our first quarter focus on narrative writing. We continued to fix up our writing seeing if our stories had settings (vs. floating people) and our words were readable. We focused on letter Hh this week. Our "hound alphabet card" will help us remember the sound it makes. Our new sight word this week was **can**.

### This Week in Math:

We focused on patterns. We know that some patterns grow and some repeat. We had a great time exploring patterns in hands on ways- with math manipulatives, hand/body motions, and even each other!

### This Week in Science:

We wrapped up our study on tree home animals. We even went to the library with Mrs. Peebles (our librarian) to do some research. We know tree home animals build nests or find logs and many eat bugs or fruit



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

### Important Dates:

- 11/5 Field Day CANCELED
- 11/6 Election Day: No School
- 11/7 Charleston Wrap Pick Up 2:30-6:00
- 11/15 Boots and Bows
- 11/21-11/23 Thanksgiving Break



### Reminders/Announcements:

- We will check out books again on Monday. The last book your child checked out is safe at school. Expect another one to come home Monday afternoon.
- I am accepting **copy paper donations!** We have lots of writers in our class who can really go through some paper! If you have any that you can send in, we sure would appreciate it. ☺



### Home Talk:

Ask your child what kind of pattern this is...

1 2 1 3 1 4 1 5 1 6 (a growing pattern!)



(a repeating pattern!)



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:

**Saanvi Vattikuti**