



Kindergarten eLc Newsletter



November 22, 2019

This Week in ELA:

We focused on letters Bb and Cc. "Bobby's Ball" sound card and "Carlos's Camera" sound card will help us remember the sounds these letters make. We added *can* and *his* to the word wall. We read and illustrated *Wee Willie Winkie*. In writing workshop, we discussed that vowels glue words together. We reviewed our alphabet cards Pam the Lamb (short a) and Pickles the Pig (short i) to remind us of the sounds these vowels make. We also learned the sounds of Henny the Hen (short e), Bob the Fox (short o), and Tuggy the Tug Boat (short u). We continued to write stories using our checklist. This ensures that writers: include details, stick to ONE topic, stories have beginning/middle/end and their stories tell who/what/where. Good writers also use the word wall to help them spell common words.

This Week in Math:

We began to look at measurement. We compared objects using the words longer than, taller than, and shorter than. At home, compare various objects you have in your home. You can even explore using non-standard units of measurement.

This Week in Social Studies:

We continued studying about life in the past, comparing *then* and *now*. We learned how communication and school has changed over time. We know smart phones haven't always been around. Instead, people wrote letters. When phones were first invented, they looked very different. At school, kids of all different ages would all be in the same class long ago. Schools were only one room!



December 10 Katie Wise
December 12 Mauricio Ravenell
December 21 Journee Alford
December 28 Penn Rabin

Important Dates:

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



Reminders/Announcements:

- Please return library books before the break!
- 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:

Take a piece of string and compare lengths around the house. Allow your child to discuss what the string/stick is longer than or shorter than. You can measure against a door, a piece of paper, a pencil, a tile in the bathroom, etc.



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:

Mikayla Mascari and Dahlia Mayfield

