



Kindergarten eLc Newsletter



November 3, 2017

This Week in ELA:

We focused on letters Cc and Ll, mastering their sounds, writing them, and sorting words that begin and/or end with these letters. We read, acted out, and illustrated *Five Little Pumpkins*. Our sight words this week were *am* and *at*. During independent reading, we continued using our super powers. We learned how to use sight words to check our reading. We asked, "Is our finger matching the word that we are saying?" If not, we needed to use "Reread Power" and try it again. We also practiced "Partner Power," helping each other grow as readers by working together. In writing workshop, we began our informational writing unit! We are learning how to plan and write "How To" books. These are books that give directions to readers. We thought of things we are good at and began trying to teach others!

Important Dates:

- 11/10 Veterans Day Assembly
- 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:

- We will do another class book checkout this coming Friday. If your child missed this week's checkout, we can get him/her to the library on Monday morning!
- 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! ☺

This Week in Math:

We began our shape unit! This week we identified and described flat shapes such as triangles, hexagons, circles, and rectangles. We also learned that squares are a special kind of rectangle!



Home Talk:

While at home or out in the community, go on a shape hunt. Look around for various flat (2D) shapes. Have your child identify the shape, and describe it!

This Week in Science:

We studied pumpkins! We compared apples and pumpkins, discussing how they are different, and similar. We learned that some pumpkins are orange, white, red, green, or even blue. We were also able to examine the inside of a pumpkin- smelling and feeling the pulp/seeds.



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:

Joshua Smalls & Benjamin Altschul



- 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

