



Kindergarten eLc Newsletter



December 1, 2017

This Week in ELA:

We focused on letter Oo. We learned that letter Oo is a vowel and that it makes a long sound and a short sound. We can recognize it, write it, and make both sounds. We read a short story about an octopus and otter and found letter Oo hiding in many words. Our sight words this week were *of* and *girl*. Be sure to practice spelling/signing these words with your child at home! During independent reading, we activated another super power: Pattern Power. We learned how many books contain patterns that make our reading repetitive and smoother. We don't have to stop and figure out words that we have already seen! In writing workshop, we continued our informational writing unit. This week, we learned the importance of using EXACT language to teach our readers. Otherwise, they may get confused. We also learned that sometimes readers need advice or warnings. "Be careful not to..."

This Week in Math:

We began our measurement unit! We discussed words like *longer*, *taller*, and *shorter*. Some of the tools we used to measure items were strings, popsicle sticks, and unifix cubes.

This Week in Social Studies:

This week, we completed our Then and Now unit by studying different careers and how they have changed over time. We investigated doctors, teachers, firefighters, and nurses. We know their tools, uniforms, and day to day routines have changed quite a bit!



Maleah Greene- 12/3
Janila Maloney-12/15
Sean Bruton-12/20
Henry Lees-12/24

Important Dates:

- 12/13 Field trip to *The Nutcracker* performance
- 12/18-1/2 Winter Break



Reminders/Announcements:

- Please bring library books back on Friday!
- 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! ☺
- The morning news show has been starting at 8:00 sharp. If at all possible, try to have your child in the building by 7:55 so he/she can be settled before it begins! Thanks!
- If your student is missing a jacket or other item, he/she must check the lost and found in the cafeteria before Friday, 12/15. Send us an e-mail and we will help out!



Home Talk:

Use various household objects to practice measurement! How many paper clips long is your shoe? How many legos long is your bed? Get creative! Record your findings to share with the class if you would like. ☺



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:

Cody Saltzman and Henry Lees

