



Kindergarten eLc Newsletter



December 13, 2019

This Week in ELA:

We focused on letter Gg. Our "Gary the gopher" sound card will help us remember the sound this letter makes. We added *girl* and *did* to the word wall. In writing workshop, we focused on how to make our stories more exciting. Instead of short, simple sentences, sometimes our writing might have longer sentences or even more than one sentence on a page. (Not all writers are ready for this challenge, yet, and that is okay!) Keep writing as much as you can at home! Encourage your child to keep a journal while on break to record daily happenings. ☺

Important Dates:

- 12/18 Class Winter Celebration
- 12/19 Early Dismissal
- 12/20-1/3 Winter Break
- 1/9 Kindergarten Field Trip



Reminders/Announcements:

- Please return library books before winter break!
- Please read daily with your child over the break! It is the single best thing your child can do to stay in "learning mode" for the return to school in January. And the bonus is good family time! ☺

This Week in Math:

We continued our conversation on measurement. We explored the weight of objects using a balance scale. We saw how heavy an object was in pennies, cubes, and lima beans. We figured out a penny is as heavy as 25 pennies, and a marker was only as heavy as 5!



Home Talk:

Talk about capacity at home! Have your child do some experimenting. (S)he can compare how much water different containers may hold, for example. Better yet, have your child help you do some measuring for a recipe! If you take any pictures, feel free to e-mail them. Then, (s)he can share with the class Monday!

This Week in Social Studies:

We learned how different people celebrate different holidays this time of year. We had speakers come talk to us about the winter solstice, Kwanzaa, and Hunukkah. Thanks to those parents who helped us extend our learning!



December 10 Katie Wise
 December 12 Mauricio Ravenell
 December 21 Journee Alford
 December 28 Penn Rabin
 January 3 Everleigh Messina

We are Bucket Fillers!



We fill buckets...no dipping!

Stay tuned! ☺