



Kindergarten eLC Newsletter



December 7, 2018

This Week in ELA:

In independent reading, we continued to practice our Book Talk Power. We know that good readers talk about the books they read in detail. They can tell what happened or what they learned while reading. We focused on letter Oo this week. Our Fox Card helps us remember the sound it makes. Our sight words were **on** and **of**.

This Week in Project Lead the Way:

We spent some extra time with Ms. McTighe during our mornings this week. We learned all about the human body. We made a model of our lungs as well as the bones in our hands.

This Week in Math:

We continued our study of measurement, diving into weight. We know that some objects are heavy and some are light. We used a balance scale to compare the weight of different objects in our classroom.

This Week in Social Studies:

We wrapped up our study of then and now, focusing on how transportation has changed over time. We learned about early cars, trains, and airplanes. We know that planes are affected by lift, gravity, thrust, and drag. We even built our own planes to test the forces that affect objects in flight!



Zaki Ballouli 12/6

Important Dates:

12/21 Early Dismissal
12/22-1/7 Winter Break



Reminders/Announcements:

- Remind your student to check our school lost and found (in the cafeteria) if he/she is missing any items!
- On 12/11, PTO will provide holiday goodies for teachers in the workroom. Feel free to send in sweet or savory options that morning!
- Please send in Impact Aid forms as soon as possible!
- Richland Northeast's HOPE 365 Canned Food Drive is underway! Please send in canned goods by December 14th.



Home Talk:

Talk with your student about how things have changed over your own lifetime. Tell them stories about when you were younger. How is school different today than it was for you? Communication? Transportation? Home life? Explain that even though you weren't born "long ago," technology has made life incredibly different since you were younger. No Alexa, smartphones, or roombas?!



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:

Catherine Williams and Robert Derrick

