



# Kindergarten eLc Newsletter



December 8, 2017

## This Week in ELA:

We focused on the letters Rr and Gg. We are able to recognize, write, and make both sounds. Our sight words this week were *have* and *his*. We learned how to spell, sign and write these words. Please continue to practice writing/spelling these words at home. This week, we read and illustrated the poem *Little Jack Horner*. During independent reading, we activated another super power: Book Talk Power. We learned how to introduce a familiar book to a buddy before we read it by giving some background information. We also learned that we can talk about the book afterwards to make connections and share what we remember from the story. In writing workshop, we learned how to help our readers better understand our books by including introductions and conclusions. We write introductions to get our readers really interested in our book and conclusions to wrap up our books (like bows on a present). ☺

## This Week in Math:

We compared objects by using the words: heavier/lighter, longer/shorter, and the same as. We answered riddles like " We are two different sticks. We are each shorter than the 5-stick, but when you put us together, we are the same length as the 5-stick." (2-stick and 3-stick) We learned about "weight" and used the balance scale to see if objects were heavier or lighter.

## This Week in Social Studies:

This week, we learned how objects are made of different kinds of materials like glass, paper, rubber, wood or wool. We focused specifically on wood and paper, learning about their properties. Both materials can look and feel different, depending on the kind it is. We know that wood is a natural resource and paper is made from humans. We used our senses to explore cardboard, tagboard, newsprint paper, and sandpaper.



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
- 12/15 Class Winter Holiday Party
- 12/18-1/2 Winter Break
- 1/3 School Resumes



## 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. 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:

Using various objects at home, decipher what materials they are made of. Sort objects into categories such as plastic, wood, paper, metal, or a mix (objects made of more than one material).



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:

Wells Todd and Elise Cooley

