## Kindergarten elc Newsletter

 Sebruary 14, 2020
## This Week in ELA:

We focused on letters $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{v}}$ and $\mathrm{Y} y$. Our "Vinnie the Vacuum" and "Yolanda the Yak" sound cards will help us remember the sounds these letters make. We also added was and were to the word wall. In independent reading, we learned that readers ask these questions when they get to an unknown word and make a guess: Does it look right? Does it sound right? In writing workshop, we continued our How-To Writing. We discussed how writers use punctuation marks and spell words correctly using our 'word wall' words. We also discussed how important it is to use specific words and pictures to help our readers understand. Your reader should know exactly what to do by the words you choose to write.

## This Week in Math:

We are still working with adding using pictures, objects, number bonds, number sentences and number stories. We use 2 different colored 5 cube sticks to visually see partners used to make 6,7 , and 8 . For example partners to make 6: 1 and 5,2 and 4,3 and 3 .


## This Week in Social Studies:

We discussed two African Americans that have changed the world through their words: Rosa Parks and Ruby Bridges. We learned that they helped make the world a better place and believed all people should be treated fairly, no matter their skin color.


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## Important Dates:

2/17 Holiday: Presidents' Day
2/21 Cookie Dough Fundraiser Kick Off 3/9 Cookie Dough Orders Due 3/13 No School


## Reminders/Announcements:

- Bring back library books on Tuesday! :-


## Home Talk:

Tell your child this problem and see if he/she can show it in a number bond and number sentence. Mrs. McKenna has 3 girls on the playground. Ms. Moskowitz has 5 boys on the playground. How many students are there in all outside?


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