



Kindergarten eLc Newsletter



February 16, 2018

This Week in ELA:

We learned how to "scan" a page for any words we already know. This prepares us for success! We also learned about how sometimes familiar words can have endings attached that change them (look → looks → looking → looked). We practiced writing, recognizing, and making the sounds/sign language for vowel Uu. We also spelled, wrote, and found sight words *said* and *all* throughout the week. We added *Little Miss Muffet* to our poetry journals. In writing, we focused on fixing up our 'change the world' writing. We said, "When we are done, we have just begun." Writers were encouraged to reread their work, add more details/labels to pictures, add more reasons to their opinion writing, and revise hard-to-read parts. You can help your child continue stretching out words phonetically at home!

Important Dates:

- March 1 Field Trip to see "Annie"
- March 2 "Annie" the Musical / Auction
- March 21 Spring Pictures
- March 29 STEAM Fest



Reminders/Announcements:

- We will check out books again on Monday! Please bring them in that day if they are not already back at school!
- Friendly reminder to write your phone number on the top of all checks.
- Our school musical, *Annie* is March 2nd. If you want to donate a gift basket or prize for the silent auction, that would be greatly appreciated.
- Thanks for all treasure box donations that came in this week. They are greatly appreciated!! ☺

This Week in Math:

We continued to decompose and compose the numbers 6, 7, and 8. We learned a special way to show these numbers using a group of 5 and then adding to make whole numbers 6, 7, and 8. We can write a number sentence to show $5 + \underline{\quad} = (6, 7, \text{ or } 8)$.



Home Talk:

Continue encouraging your child to think of problems in the world that he/she cares about. Ask, "What could you write to fix that? Would a letter help? Who could you write to? Could you make a sign? Where would you put it?"

This Week in Social Studies:

This week, we learned about Abraham Lincoln. We know he was the *sixteenth president* who led our country during the *Civil War*. People were arguing over *slavery* during this time. We also learned a little bit about our country's voting process and thought about what we might do if we were voted president one day!



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:

Sawyer Peebles and Arianna Dent



Tony Cole 2/10
Austin Todd 2/26

