



Kindergarten eLc Newsletter



February 2, 2018

This Week in ELA:

During reading, we learned to "zoom in" on tricky words. The only way to figure them out is by looking closely at the letters (and the picture as well). We also learned that sometimes we must look past the first letter if there is a letter blend, like "sp" or "st". We practiced writing, recognizing, and making the sounds/sign language for letters Jj and Ff. We also read, illustrated, and recited a poem about the Arctic. Give your child the line, "Up in the Arctic where it is cold..." and let them finish the rest! ☺ In writing, we began our persuasive writing unit. We are writing to solve problems in the world. We came up with great ideas like littering, bullying, or people not sharing. We are going to change the world!

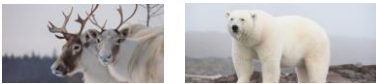
This Week in Math:

We began our module on number bonds! We are thinking about word problems to find the part, the other part, and then the whole.



This Week in Science:

This week, we learned all about Arctic animals. We specifically learned about polar bears, Arctic foxes, snowshoe hares, and caribous. Thanks to Mrs. Peebles and Mrs. Scullion for helping us with our research. We know what these animals look like, how these animals move, what they like to eat, and where they make their homes.



Tony Cole 2/10
Austin Todd 2/26

Important Dates:

- Feb 5th 100th Day of School ☺
- Feb 7th Class Picture
- Feb 12-16th Book Fair
- Feb 15th NASA Night
- Feb 16th Half Day



Reminders/Announcements:

- Please send in library books back on Monday for our next checkout!
- Friendly reminder to write your phone number on the top of all checks.
- Optional 100th day project due Monday, February 5th!
- Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns, Thank you so much for all you do!



Home Talk:

Talk all about the number 100! What does it look like in pennies? What does it look like in straws? Stickers? Legos? How about 100 steps through your home?



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:

Catie Grondell and Ella Pigeon

