



Mrs. McKenna's Newsletter



March 10, 2017

This Week in ELA:

This week in reading, we reviewed many of our previously learned concepts. During independent reading, we practiced naming our reactions with *specific* words (other than "happy" or "mad"). We also talked about what to do when we become distracted during our reading time. In writing workshop, we continued writing our persuasive speeches. We are getting excited for our celebration next Friday! We have begun reading over and rehearsing and look forward to sharing them with those who can attend!

This Week in Math:

This week in math, we played hands-on games to practice different skills (shapes, decomposing numbers, adding/subtracting). We used geoboards, pattern blocks, keva planks, and more!

This Week in Science:

We read Ten Apples Up on Top and did several science experiments with apples. Check out our pictures on the blog. One of our favorites was building apple structures with our third grade NASA buddies today!!



Important Dates:

- 3/13-3/17 Book Fair
- 3/16 NASA night
- 3/17 Updated: Persuasive Speech Celebration
- 3/21 Spring Pictures
- 3/27 and 3/28 STEM visitors at FLE



Announcement(s):

- Spring is almost here! We are getting EXCITED and a bit antsy for that upcoming break. As much as possible, please continue the conversations at home about SOARING in school!
- Our speech celebration will be on Friday at 1:00. Please come if you can! Remember to go to the office first to sign in. We can't promise seats for everyone (depending on how many families come), but it will not be a terribly long event!



Home Talk:

What was the coolest apple investigation your child did this week? Are there any other apple experiments you could conduct at home? Feel free to try one out and report back! ☺

We are Bucket Fillers!



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 filler is: **Scarlett Philp**



March Birthdays

Mrs. Crawford 3/4
Layton Majure 3/17
Teddy Bacon 3/24

Our NASA word of the week was **comet**.
Let your child teach you all about it!

