



Mrs. McKenna's Newsletter



March 24, 2017

This Week in ELA:

During independent reading, we practiced going on "reading playdates" with classmates. After reading on our own, we got together with a buddy and took turns reading, playing games like "guess that word," or acting out our stories! We also spent time reading books about spring and plants. Later this spring, we will have a chance to plant in our Kinder Garden!

This Week in Math:

This week in math, we practiced writing number sentences to get to an unknown result when given two parts. We draw our pictures to look like ten frames. Example: Sally had 6 fish. Her dad gave her 4 more. How many fish does she have in all?

●●●●●● 6+4=10 or 10=6+4
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This Week in Science:

We opened the week with a discussion on spring weather and did some observing outside to see the signs of spring that are all around us. We then began our study of plants, learning how plants can help us and how the parts (roots, leaves, stem, and flower) work together!

Important Dates:

- 3/27 and 3/28 STEM visitors at FLE
- 3/31 Report Cards Issued
- 4/10-4/14 Spring Break ☺



Announcement(s):

- On Monday and Tuesday we will welcome AdvancED STEM Accreditation visitors to Forest Lake! Please remind your student to SOAR during this very special visit.
- Blue shirts are encouraged for Monday and red shirts for Tuesday. Note: this is NOT a requirement! ☺



Home Talk:

Take a walk in the neighborhood. What can you see/hear/smell/touch that makes you think of springtime?

We are Bucket Fillers!



We fill buckets...no dipping!

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: **Farrah Ballouli**



March Birthdays

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

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

