



Kindergarten eLc Newsletter



March 9, 2018

This Week in ELA:

We practiced recognizing, writing, and hearing the sound for *Qq*. We also reviewed vowel *Ee*, which is one of the trickier vowels. We read and illustrated a *Qq* poem about a conversation between a swan and a duck. Ask your child to recite it/act it out for you. During independent reading, we practiced story retell. We know that a strong retell means we name who was in the story, where the story happened, and what happened in the correct order. We also practiced the skill of making predictions. Our sight words this week were: *but* and *were*. Now is a great time to be reviewing our third quarter words: *but were up all what look said that they boy out down*. In writing workshop, we drafted our first persuasive speeches. We have more work to do in the coming weeks to prepare for our celebration!

Important Dates:

- March 21 Spring Pictures
- March 23 "We Have a Dream" Speech Celebration
- March 29 STEAM Fest
- March 30 Student Holiday



Reminders/Announcements:

- We will check out books again on Friday. 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.
- Please send in the reading survey that went home at our earliest convenience.

This Week in Math:

We began breaking apart whole numbers 9 and 10. We found partners hiding within each number (for 9, we found **8 and 1, 7 and 2**, etc.; for 10, we found **9 and 1, 8 and 2, 7 and 3**, etc.). We wrote number bonds to match our problems.



Home Talk:

Try breaking apart numbers 9 and 10 in different ways using household objects. What are the partners of 9 you can think of? How about 10?

This Week in Science:

We learned about different types of animal homes, specifically identifying burrows, dens, and pond habitats. We know that animals make their homes here to protect themselves and to find food. Some of the animals we learned about were meerkats, red foxes, spotted hyenas, and ducks.



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:

Sean Bruton and Ava Holloman



Annabelle Plyler 3/17

Joshua and Elijah Small 3/26

Layla Clayton 3/27