



Kindergarten eLc Newsletter



April 20th, 2018

This Week in ELA:

We learned how avid readers find just right words for their emotions. Books might not make us mad- they might make us *frustrated*. They may not make us sad, they might make us feel *heartbroken*! We also learned that avid readers reflect on their reading and set goals. We practiced "dribbling," signing, and writing sight words *some* and *come*. Additionally, we read and illustrated *One, Two, Buckle My Shoe*. In writing workshop, we continued narrative writing. We know we plan a sentence word by word in our brain before we pick up the pencil to write. We also learned that writers do a LOT of rereading. They write a little, then read a little, write a little, then read a little.

This Week in Math:

We continued our exploration of teen numbers. We know that teen numbers have a group of ten. We completed number bonds of teen numbers with ten as a part. We also practiced a method called "hide zero" where we take a number card like

2

 and place it on top of the zero

10

 to make 12.

This Week in Science:

We visited our kinder garden! We planted so many awesome herbs, vegetables, fruits, and flowers. We will be keeping a weekly observation of our plants to see how they are changing. We even got to water our plants today! 😊 Additionally, we studied the life cycle of a bean and planted our own lima bean seed in a cup of soil. We will observe how it grows and changes in our windowsill.



Hannah Hendrick 4/5

Elise Cooley 4/16

Wells Todd 4/18

Important Dates:

- April 20 Fire Flies Game
- April 26 Half Day
- April 27 No School for Students
- April 28 Run Forest, Run
- May __ Zoo Field Trip TBD
- May 25 Kindergarten Performance



Reminders/Announcements:

- Your child just checked out books. Hang onto them until Monday, April 30th! That will be our next checkout day.
- Friendly reminder to write your phone number on the top of all checks. 😊
- Heads up: There is no wait in carpool currently from about 7:35 am- 7:50 am. Come during that time if it suits you!



Home Talk:

Ask your child about our gardening experience! What did you plant? How might it change in one week? How about in three or four weeks? What will it need to survive?



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:

Hannah Hendrick and Angel Ragin



