



Mrs. McKenna's Newsletter



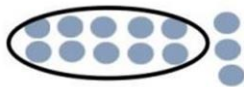
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This Week in ELA:

In reading this week, we used gestures to show what was going on in our nonfiction books. That helps us remember what we read. We also practiced recognizing the letter clusters -ar, -or, and -er. Those r-controlled vowels can be tricky when reading and writing. During writing workshop, we worked on narrative pieces. We are writing some VERY detailed stories about all kinds of things that happened to us. We also worked on fixing up our writing. We know that we can add more details to the pictures or give more information in words, check for punctuation, and check for uppercase letters to start our sentences.

This Week in Math:

This week in math, we began working with teen numbers. We used the language, "10 ones and ___ ones" and circled the group of ten we found in different pictures. For example:



This Week in Social Studies:

We learned about maps! We are excellent at using maps to find lots of different things. We learned the terms **locate** and **map key**. Show your student a map of the country. Can he/she locate our state?



April Birthdays

Dyllan 4/13

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Important Dates:

- 4/28 Field Trip to the Zoo
- 5/2-5/5 Scholastic BOGO Book Fair
- 5/5 End of Year Performance 1:45



Announcement(s):

Parents - Are you interested in serving on a committee next school year? Please visit our website www.richland2.org/fle. In the top right corner, you will see **Explore**. Click on that and look for the FLE Parent Involvement to learn more about our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), School Improvement Council (SIC), and Forest Lake Educational Foundation. There are also a variety of committees and subcommittees to serve on as your time allows. Please let Marian Scullion (mscullio@richland2.org) know of your interest.



Home Talk:

Have your child hide an object in the house and create a map to show you the location. Can you find it? Flip-flop the roles. You hide the object using your child's map. Can he/she find it?

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: **Andy Wertz**

