



# Kindergarten eLc Newsletter



## April 26th, 2019

### This Week in ELA:

We practiced making predictions when we read books. We can use the front cover, pictures, and heading (if it's nonfiction) to predict what we will read/learn. We also practiced monitoring our understanding. We know that all readers make mistakes. Good readers notice mistakes and try to fix them! We continued to review our long and short vowels. In writing workshop, we worked on conventions. We really want to make sure periods are in the right places, we begin our sentences with uppercase letters, and we write mostly with lowercase letters. It's okay to sound out words, but we also want to be sure to spell any of our sight words correctly. Many of them don't follow normal phonetic rules (*what, said, and they*, for example).

### 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 

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 and place it on top of the zero 

10
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 to make 12.

### This Week in Science:

We visited our kinder garden! We are continuing to keep our observation journals updated. We also celebrated Earth day! We know to reduce, reuse, and recycle. Last, we began studying insects. We know that insects have 3 parts to their body, use antennae to feel their environment, and go through a **metamorphosis**.



River 5/15 Boone 5/15

### Important Dates:

- April 27 Run Forest, Run
- May 16 Zoo Field Trip (more info. coming soon)
- May 27 Memorial Day- no school!



### Reminders/Announcements:

**None at this time! Hope to see you Saturday morning!**



### Home Talk:

Ask your child about our field trip Tuesday. What did he/she enjoy about *The Three Little Pigs*?



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