



Kindergarten eLc Newsletter



May 11, 2018

This Week in ELA:

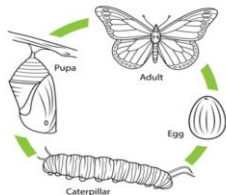
We discussed how we can be avid non-fiction readers. We learned how to talk like experts when it comes to non-fiction material. We could look at a book about the moon and say, "The moon is bright" OR we could say, "The moon is bright because it *reflects sunlight!*" Expert talk! We also read some Eric Carle stories. We practiced sequencing story events and recognizing cause and effect scenarios. Check out your child's work with *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* in the take-home folder. In writing workshop, we began using a writing checklist. We mostly checked our organization and use of detail.

This Week in Math:

We looked at numbers up to 100! We used a 100 chart and a rekenrek (counting tool with beads) to practice identifying larger numbers. If you give your child any number 1-100, see if he/she can count on from that number.

This Week in Science:

This week we explored insects! They are a type of oviparous creature with six legs, antennae, and a three-part body. We learned how insects can be helpful, how they move, and how they make their homes. We also discussed how insects go through a metamorphosis or change.



Important Dates:

- 5/25 End of Year Performance 1:45
- 5/29 Memorial Day (Holiday)
- 6/1 Rocket Run
- 6/6 Half Day
- 6/7 Half Day/Last Day of School



Announcement(s):

- All library books must be returned by May 18th.
- Do not forget you must complete enrollment for next year! Check the school home page for more information.
- Please continue reminding your child that the school year is NOT over. SOARING is still our daily expectation. 😊



Home Talk:

We are beginning our school-wide study of the moon. Be on the lookout for the moon before bedtime at night. You might encourage your child to keep a journal of what the moon looks like over time. We know the moon has phases. Let's observe to see the phases in action!



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:

Garner Coleman and Arihanna Williams



Hilton Barron 5/10

Reagan Barrett 5/10

Arihanna Williams 5/16