



Kindergarten eLc Newsletter



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This Week in ELA:

We made text-to-text connections and text-to-self connections. For instance, when we read The Very Hungry Caterpillar it reminded us about other books that we read about metamorphosis (text-to-text,) as well as the fact that the caterpillar ate the strawberry and something is nibbling our garden's strawberries (text-to-self.) We also practiced building words from various letters. We can make so many words using the same group of letters (for example: stop, pots, spot, top, tops, etc). We practiced identifying *here* and *where*. In writing workshop, we practiced using our writing checklist. Does our writing tell who was in the story, what they did, and where they were? Did we add details? Could I read my writing? Did I use punctuation? Did I use the word wall? Did I put finger spaces between my words?

This Week in Math:

We continued exploring teen numbers. We practiced counting teen numbers in various configurations like circles and arrays. At home, practice breaking apart teen numbers. For example, ten plus ___ equals _____. We also practiced counting by tens, and learned how to count the say ten way to 100. (2 ten=20, 3 ten = 30, etc).

This Week in Science:

We learned a big word: OVIPAROUS! Oviparous animals are animals that hatch from or lay eggs. We discussed several oviparous animals sea turtles, platypuses, and robins. Ask your child to name a few oviparous creatures. Ask, "Where does a platypus lay its eggs?"

Important Dates:

- May 7 Step Up Day
- May 16 Zoo Field Trip (more info. coming soon)
- May 24 Rocket Run/ Field Day
- May 27 Memorial Day- no school!



Reminders/Announcements:

None at this time!



Home Talk:

Ask your child to name an oviparous animal and tell you something about that animal. He/she might name spiders, birds, crocodiles, salamanders, frogs, snakes, fish, or something else!



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River 5/15 Boone 5/15