



Kindergarten eLc Newsletter



August 30, 2019

This Week in ELA:

We began our independent reading routines. We studied non-fiction texts, also known as "learn about the world books." We know that we can learn information by studying pictures closely. We learned that readers look, think, and then READ!

We also began practicing our reading workshop routines and procedures. Each week, we will work in small groups around the room to practice our literacy skills. The teachers will meet with us in small groups or one-on-one to help us become better readers and writers.

Letter Focus: We did an overview of letters Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd, Ee, Ff, Gg, Hh. We will go into much more detail with letters and sounds in the coming weeks.

Important Dates:

9/3 LABOR DAY- No school!
9/17 Charleston Wrap orders due
9/27 Half Day/Grandparents Day



Announcements:

- The school day starts promptly at 8:00. Please have your student here on time to set the tone for a great day! ☺
- Please sign your child out no later than 2:15 if you are picking up early for any reason.
- Please check your child's daily folder Monday through Friday. Note the "keep at home" side and the "return to school" side.
- Our PE days are **EVERY Wednesday and EVERY OTHER Friday**. Our next Friday PE class is coming up this week!

This Week in Math:

We practiced sorting and classifying objects. We noticed when two objects were exactly the same or similar with slight differences. We also practiced a new way of counting on our fingers:



Home Talk:

Ask your child what his/her favorite thing about school is so far. Is it alphabet time? Math time? Centers? Independent reading? Music? Use the newsletter to prompt for further conversation.

This Week in Social Studies:

We talked about following rules at school. We know that good **citizens** in a **community** follow the rules to stay safe and be their best self. At FLE, we are **Safe, On Task, Always Respectful, and Responsible**. We **SOAR!**



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:

Halligan Melton and Taylin Rison



Julian Folligan- August 25
Dahlia Mayfield- August 26
Eliza Jane Lucas- August 30
Aaron Peterson- September 2
Thomas Flanagan- September 4

