



Kindergarten eLc Newsletter



August 31, 2018

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! In writing workshop, we began writing to tell stories about our life. We are learning to draw detailed pictures. We also practiced recognizing and writing letters Aa-Hh. Our shared reading focus was *Humpty Dumpty*. Each week, we will add a new poem to our poetry journals. This helps us build fluency, practice print tracking, and identify sight words. Our sight word focus this week was: **a** and **the**.

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:



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!**



Walker Kemp 8/13
Katie Ridlehuber 8/21
Tyler Mickens 8/24
Saanvi Vattikuti 9/3
Kaden Mascari 9/11
Sara Saikalr 9/13

Important Dates:

9/3 LABOR DAY- No school!
9/10 Charleston Wrap orders due
9/28 Half Day/Grandparents Day



Reminders:

- 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. Yellow Family Folders go home Friday and come back to school on Monday.
- We will no longer have a rest time, so no need to send in a towel again. Thank you!



Home Talk:

Ask your child what his/her favorite thing about school is so far. Is it writing letters on dry erase boards? Math time? Centers? Writing workshop? Reading? Use the newsletter to prompt for further conversation.



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:

Oren Marom and Aaron Michael

