



Kindergarten eLc Newsletter



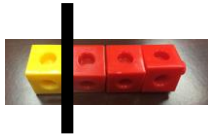
September 13, 2019

This Week in ELA:

We focused on letters Oo, Pp, Qq, Rr, Ss, Tt. We identified the letters, noticed the straight and curved lines that help form them, and talked a little bit about their sounds. We identified sight words *and* and *go*. We also read and acted out *Mary Had a Little Lamb*. Poems help us build lots of different reading skills! During independent reading, we learned to reread our books. Rereading helps us notice new information. We also learned to "sprinkle" our thinking. A reader might say, "I THINK the tadpoles are trying to hid behind that plant so the fish will not eat them." We continued writing workshop. We learned, "When we are done, we've just begun." Writers add more to the picture, try to write words, or start a new piece.

This Week in Math:

We practiced finding "hidden partners". For example, if we break apart a group of four, we might have 1 and 3 or 2 and 4.



This Week in Social Studies/Science:

We continued talking about community leaders, particularly those who keep us safe (like firefighters and crossing guards). We also talked about how we can stay safe even if there aren't those helpers around us! We also launched a study on our five senses. We got to do some hands-on research in the library with Mrs. Peebles testing our taste, smell, and touch. More to come with our five senses next week!



Aaron Peterson – September 2
Thomas Flanagan – September 4

Important Dates:

9/17 Charleston Wrap orders due
9/27 Half Day/Grandparents Day



Reminders:

- Please check your child's daily folder Monday through Friday. Note the "keep at home" side and the "return to school" side.
- Please send in the library book your child checked out. We will visit the library every Monday to check out something new.
- Please sign up for a conference slot. I sent a link out earlier this week with some potential times. ☺



Home Talk:

Talk about writing workshop ideas with your child. What does your child know about? Gardening? Dinosaurs? Going to the pool? Taking care of a little brother or sister? Talk about how your child could draw his/her ideas on the paper. If (s)he is ready to try and write some letters or words, you can start gently encouraging that as well!



Bucket Fillers of the Week are...

Jaylen Cockfield and Andrew Small

