



Kindergarten eLc Newsletter



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This Week in ELA:

We practiced recognizing, identifying sounds for, and writing letters Uu, Vv, Ww, Xx, Yy and Zz! We read, acted out, and illustrated *Baa, Baa, Black Sheep*. Our sight words this week were *yes* and *no*. As readers, we learned how to sound like experts when we look at the pictures **and** read the words. In writing workshop, we started creating stories across more than one page. We talked about planning our story first, and making sure the pages in our book go together. We continued stretching out our words and listening for any sounds that are in our words. We are truly becoming writers!

This Week in Math:

We are moving right along in math. We practiced writing numbers 0-5. We continued to practice decomposing the number 3. We even learned that $3 + 0$ is STILL 3. We counted different objects like stars and cubes to answer *how many* ___ questions.

This Week in Science:

We are officially five senses experts! We went to the library and had the privilege of researching with our librarian, Mrs. Peebles. First, we had to build Mr. Potato Head. He only had his pants and hat. ☺ We rotated to different stations to use our senses. We had to decipher what objects were in the sensory balloons (touch) and plastic eggs (sound). We tasted chocolate, skittles, and chips. We smelled coffee grounds, mint, dish detergent, and lemons. We had a great time! We also loved ending the week with a Five Senses trip to Sesqui!



9/9 Benjamin Felder

9/9 Loui Lim

9/30 Gabby, Jackson, and Garrett Grassi

Important Dates:

- 9/29 Half Day -Early Dismissal
- 10/4 Fall Pictures
- 10/9 Book Fair (more info to come)
- 10/12 NASA Night
- 10/19 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.



Home Talk:

Ask your child about his/her favorite part of the field trip today. Was it when we became wild animals? Matched our rainbow chip to things in nature? Played on the playground? Have fun hearing about our adventures!



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:

Kyndall Jones and Jon Gibson

