



Kindergarten eLc Newsletter



September 6, 2019

This Week in ELA:

We focused on letters Ii, Jj, Kk, Ll, Mm, Nn. 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 *a* and *the*. We also read and acted out *Jack and Jill*. Poems help us build lots of different reading skills! During independent reading, we learned to read cover to cover and to connect our reading with the words "and then". Each page builds on what we have already seen or learned. We also launched writing workshop this week. We drew and wrote about things ranging from Pokémon to LOL Dolls!

This Week in Math:

We practiced sorting and grouping objects. We sorted by size, color, and shape. After sorting we counted how many objects were in each group. At home, practice sorting various objects such as coins, Legos, noodles. etc. After sorting, practice touch counting. Discuss which group has more or less.

This Week in Social Studies:

We talked about community leaders. We identified several community helpers such as police officers, firefighters, teachers, doctors, and electricians. We read books about police officers and learned that they have a badge and a radio. They keep us safe, make sure laws are followed, and help us if we need help.



Aaron Peterson – September 2
Thomas Flanagan – September 4

Important Dates:

9/17 Charleston Wrap orders due
9/27 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.
- Our PE days are EVERY Wednesday and EVERY OTHER Friday.
- Please send in the last page of the eLc handbook signed ASAP. Let me know if you need an extra copy!



Home Talk:

Talk about different community leaders. Discuss how *volunteers* are another type of helper in our community. People who volunteer give their time and energy to help out but they don't get paid. Can your child think of a way to volunteer time/energy to the greater community? Perhaps (s)he will come up with a doable plan! Either way, enjoy the conversation with your child.



Due to the short week, there will not be a "bucket filler" or a kind friend this week. Stay tuned for next week's Bucket Filler of the Week! 😊