## September 7, 2018

## This Week in ELA:

We continued our independent reading routines. We are continuing to read with the purpose of learning all about the world. We also learned the importance of reading from cover to cover and rereading to learn new information. In writing workshop, we learned that "when we are done we have just begun." We can usually find ways to fix up our work to make it better. We also practiced recognizing and writing letters Ii-Nn. Our shared reading focus was As I Was Walking. Our sight words this week were: I and me.

## This Week in Math:

Students worked to answer "how many" questions of groups of objects in horizontal rows and vertical columns to 5 . To reinforce the understanding that the last number name said tells the number of objects counted the students sorted groups of objects by count and matched to digits.

## This Week in Social Studies:

We talked about who is in authority at school and in the community. We know teachers, principals, librarians, and other important adults have authority at school. We know police officers, firefighters, crossing guards, and bus drivers work to keep us safe in our communities.

NASA word of the week: moon


## Important dates:

9/10 Charleston Wrap orders due 9/25 FLE Chipotle Night 4:00-8:00 9/28 Half Day/Grandparents Day 10/2 Forest Lake Community Meeting
 (held at 6:00 in our school library to learn about upcoming bond referendum)

## 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 why following rules is important. Give your child an example or two of a law that you must follow as an adult. Ask your child, "What might happen if I did not follow that law?"


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:

## Walker Kemp and Frances Aslin



The Forest Lake Elementary School Improvement Council, SIC, invites you to be an active member of this committee. The mission of the School Improvement Council, in partnership with families and the community, provides a safe, nurturing environment for the growth and development of young children through a curriculum that demands academic excellence, encourages positive self esteem, and promotes responsible citizenship. The purpose of the SIC will be to assist the school in meeting its objectives, assist in the preparation of the five year plan, and the annual update required to assist in the development and monitoring of school improvement and innovation.

The School Improvement Council is composed of elected and appointed parents and community members who have a strong desire to see Forest Lake Elementary be the best it can be. If you are interested in being a candidate for the SIC, please fill out the Google Form or send a note to your child's homeroom teacher.

Completed self-nomination forms are due by Monday, September 17, 2018.
Fill out this form and return it to your teacher

Name: $\qquad$
Teacher: $\qquad$
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