



Kindergarten eLc Newsletter



September 8, 2017

This Week in ELA:

We practiced recognizing, identifying sounds for, and writing letters Ii, Jj, Kk, Ll, Mm, and Nn! We read, acted out, and illustrated *Hey, Diddle Diddle*. Our sight words this week were *can, me, and I*. We continued building our stamina for buddy reading and independent reading. We practiced "see-saw" reading (reading back and forth with a buddy), learned how good readers read from cover to cover, and learned how good readers reread to learn new information. In writing workshop, we continued drawing pictures to tell a story. We discussed that when we think we are done, we really have just begun. Writers always look to see if they can add more to their words and pictures!

This Week in Math:

We continued to practice classifying and sorting. We learned the very last number we say is how many objects there are in all. We sorted objects by counting the total number of objects. We even began to "subitize" where we recognize the amount instantly by a quick glance.

This Week in Social Studies:

We continued to focus on what it means to be a good citizen. We discussed that good citizens are honest, responsible, and respectful.

If anyone is interested: We will gladly accept any donations for our prize box/creation station! Prize box items can be: stickers, pencils, erasers, plastic jewelry, small toys (dollar store items are great). Creation station items can be anything craft-related: construction paper, popsicle sticks, pipe cleaners, etc. **THANK YOU!!!**



9/9 Benjamin Felder

9/9 Loui Lim

9/30 Gabby, Jackson, and Garrett Grassi

Important Dates:

9/12 EdVenture Family Night
9/22 Sesqui Field Trip
9/29 Half Day -Early Dismissal



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.
- Please return Sesqui field trip forms ASAP. Note: They are two-sided. THANKS!



Home Talk:

Ask your child to explain honesty, responsibility, and respect. Have a family conversation on why those things are important. How can you display those traits at home and school?



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:

Khloe Sims and Angel Ragin

