



Mrs. McKenna's Newsletter



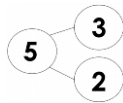
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This Week in ELA:

This week in reading, we added "help" and "here" to the word wall. We also discussed digraphs /sh/ and /ch/. We read *Dr. King's Dream*, a poem about treating people with kindness and respect. In writing workshop, we talked about how Dr. King saw a problem and decided to do something about it. We are thinking of some of our own problems with the world and beginning to write about them. With this conversation, we have launched our persuasive writing unit!

This Week in Math:

This week in math, we practiced addition using number bonds. We learned about two parts and a whole.



This Week in Social Studies: We talked about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. We learned that he had a dream to make the world a better place.

This Week in Science: We learned about Emperor Penguins. We know that these penguins are the largest of all, they live in Antarctica, and that the father penguin watches the egg while the mother penguin hunts.



January Birthdays!

Ammar Reed 1/9 Sawyer Anderson 1/29
Taylor Jensen 1/12

Important Dates:

- 1/26 NASA night
- 2/17 Early Dismissal
- 2/20 Inclement Weather Makeup Day



Announcements:

- We will do our next book checkout on Monday and then again next Friday. That should put us back on schedule.
- Thank you!



Home Talk:

Ask your child what he/she learned about Emperor Penguins this week in school. What do they eat? How do they stay warm? Which parent cares for the egg? Which parent brings the baby food?

We are Bucket Fillers!



We fill buckets...no dipping!

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 filler is: **Ammar Reed**

