



Kindergarten Newsletter



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This Week in ELA:

This week in reading, we talked about vowel Uu. Long Uu is one of the trickier ones, so extra practice at home might benefit your child. We also discussed blends "br" and "bl" at the beginning of words. We recognized high frequency words **make** and **here**, read and illustrated "I'm a Little Penguin," and met a hilarious penguin named Tacky in our read alouds. In writing, we kicked off a new unit of persuasive writing. We thought of problems in our world (stealing, littering, hurting others, etc.) and wrote about these problems. We talked about how our writing should **convince** others to care.

Important Dates:

1/28 NASA night
2/5 100th Day of School

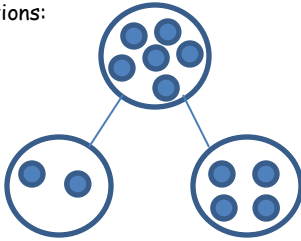


Reminders:

- Please send your child in uniforms daily! ☺
- Please sign your child out no later than 2:15 if you are picking up early for any reason.
- Library Checkout: Frazier-Tuesday, McKenna-Wednesday
- Upcoming Activities: Frazier-NASA lab, McKenna-Art

This Week in Math:

We began our addition unit and practiced number bonds to solve equations:



With these, we also wrote equations (2+4=6 OR 6=2+4).



Home Talk:

This week, we started talking about persuasive writing. We thought of a problem and tried to convince others why our problem was important. Help your child practice thinking about this new kind of writing by giving them opportunities to **persuade** you at home. Let them convince you to stay up later and finish a show or to have a snack before dinner. Only let them persuade you if they give you good reasons! ☺

This Week in Science/Social Studies:

In social studies, we talked about who Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was and why he was so important. In science, we began our study of penguins, focusing mostly on Emperor Penguins. We will go to research in the media center next week!

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 fillers are:

Tallulah Williams & Gabriella Martinez-Garcia

Congratulations, Bucket Fillers!



1/11 Kendall Collins

1/28 Addyson Barrett