



Kindergarten Newsletter



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This Week in ELA:

This week in reading, we practiced recognizing, writing, and hearing the *th*, *sh*, and *ch* digraphs. We also reviewed recognizing and producing rhyming words. Our nursery rhyme this week was *Baa Baa Black Sheep*. Ask your child to act it out and recite it for you! We went over sight words *jump* and *said* and focused on retelling stories. In writing, we kicked off our informational writing unit! Your child is sharing his/her expert knowledge in everything from sports to dinosaurs and writing fabulous informational pieces. We look forward to learning more about this style of writing in the coming weeks!

This Week in Math:

We continued our discussion of 2-D shapes as we learned all about 3-D shapes. We learned a cube has six square faces, a cone has one circle face and the other end is pointed, a cylinder has two circle faces, and a sphere is a perfectly round shape.

This Week in Science/Social Studies:

We concluded our wood and paper study with an experiment with Ms. Duke (our NASA teacher). We got to make our own paper using toilet paper, water, a bottle, screens, and sponges.

In social studies, we learned all about Veterans Day and why veterans are important in our country.



Amanda Kimpson 11/16
Oona Borovicka 11/24
Rose Grondell 11/26

Important Dates:



- 11/20 Field Trip to Sesqui Park
- 11/24 Field Day
- 11/25-11/27 Thanksgiving Break
- 11/30-12/4 Book Fair
- 12/3 NASA Family Night

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 Days: Frazier-Tuesday, McKenna-Wednesday
- Upcoming Activity Classes: Frazier- science explorations, McKenna- NASA lab

Home Talk:

Extend our learning on Veterans Day in any way that may be personal to your family. Maybe you have a grandparent or other family member who is a veteran. Maybe someone in your church, synagogue, or neighborhood is a veteran. Have your child make him/her a thank you card!

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:

Rory Taylor and Sandy Bressler

Congratulations, Bucket Fillers!