



Kindergarten Newsletter



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This Week in ELA:

This week in reading, we practiced recognizing, writing, and hearing the difference between long and short *i*. Our nursery rhyme this week was *The Old Woman in the Shoe*. Ask your child to act it out and recite it for you! We went over sight words *up*, *down*, and *in*. We also incorporated the game dominoes and writing on slates into our reading workshop time to reflect on games and learning long ago. In writing, we continued our informational writing unit! We incorporated a checklist to make sure we are writing as much information as possible about our topic. We are preparing for an Author's Chair next week. ☺

Important Dates:

12/18 Class Winter Celebration
12/18-1/3 Winter Break
1/4 Return to 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 Days: Frazier-Tuesday, McKenna-Wednesday
- Upcoming Activities: Frazier-Music, McKenna-PE

This Week in Math:

We conducted our experiments to further explore, length, weight, and capacity. Students found items in the room that were as long as their ten stick (ten unifix cubes), longer than it, and shorter than it. They also made predictions about which objects would be heavier/lighter before placing both on a balance scale.



Home Talk:

Think about the family traditions that you have around this time of year. Are there certain holidays you celebrate? What kinds of things do you do together? Even if you do not celebrate a holiday, talk about **traditions** that are a part of your family. Learning that word will help your student as we learn about different holidays celebrated around the world next week.

This Week in Science/Social Studies:

In social studies, we continued our study of *then and now*. Everyone got to share their presentations, and we all learned some great information about life long ago. Thank you for taking the time to help your child extend his/her learning at home!



12/3 Rory Taylor	12/19 Mrs. Howell
12/5 Jack Hendrick	12/21 Ms. Woods
12/5 Gabriella Martinez-Garcia	12/22 Chase Turner
12/6 Max Saltzman	12/28 Christopher Majure
12/8 Elizabeth Slowinski	12/31 Tru Williams
12/13 Dominick Nunez	

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:

Jacob Suss &

Kendall Collins