



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 Ee. Our nursery rhyme this week was *Mary Had A Little Lamb*. Ask your child to act it out and recite it for you! We went over sight words *big*, *little*, and *it*. We also read many texts and engaged in research to discover how things have changed since long ago. In writing, we continued our informational writing unit! We talked about making quick sketches to help us plan for our booklets. Then, we went back and wrote words and added details to our illustrations.

This Week in Math:

We learned about different ways to measure items. We learned about length, weight, and got a brief overview of capacity. We will conduct experiments using all three forms of measurement next week! Help your child understand that just because an item is taller than another does not necessarily mean it will have a bigger capacity. That's tricky at this age!

This Week in Science/Social Studies:

In social studies, we continued our study of *then and now*. We read many pieces of historical fiction to understand what life was like long ago. We also began our presentations of our interviews today. So far, they are awesome! If you haven't brought yours in yet, we would love for it to come in one day next week. It seems like our students have taken away some great information from these interviews!

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-Art, McKenna-Music

Home Talk:

Have your child brainstorm possible endings to the sentence prompt, "If I lived long ago, _____." He/she may think in terms of communication, transportation, clothing, etc.

Additionally, play games to describe objects with the short/long Aa/Ee sounds. For example, you might say, "This is something you wear on your head." When your child says, "hat," ask him/her to identify the /a/ as short Aa.



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
12/9 Jacob Suss	
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:

**Amanda Kimpson &
Jack Hendrick**