



Kindergarten Newsletter



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This Week in ELA:

This week in reading, we recognized high frequency words **was**, **his** and **her**, and we discussed r-controlled vowels /ar/, /er/, and /or/. Additionally, we began a discussion about adjectives and how they are used to describe nouns. In writing, we focused solely on persuasive letter writing. We wrote to restaurants, community leaders, and teachers to try and make the world better. We talked about how a good persuasive letter includes a problem, reasons (why is it a problem?), a potential solution, and maybe even a personal story. Have conversations at home with your writer about problems in our world. What are the reasons? Solutions? Personal stories that better prove this problem needs fixing?

Important Dates:

- 2/15 Inclement Weather Make Up Day
- 2/26 Silent Auction & Lion King Jr. @ RNE
- *The auction is from 5:00-7:15 pm, and Lion King Jr. begins at 7:30
- 3/4 Little Red Schoolhouse Field Trip



Reminders:

- Register for Kindergarten for the 2016-2017 school year. Please visit the district's website starting February 1st to complete the online enrollment process.
- Please sign your child out no later than 2:15 if you are picking up early for any reason.
- Please send your child in uniforms daily! ☺
- Library Checkout: Frazier-Tuesday, McKenna-Wednesday
- Upcoming Activities: Frazier- P.E., McKenna- Science Expl.

This Week in Math:

In math, we reviewed subtraction through hands-on centers. We smashed play dough balls to experience "taking away." We practiced solving addition and subtraction word problems, as well as simple equations (ex: 2+3, 5-4). Next week we will be working with teen numbers and how to break numbers apart into a group of ten and some ones.



Home Talk:

This week, we talked a lot about citizenship and leadership. Have your child think of ways to be a good citizen/leader in different places. What does it look like at home? What does it look like at school? What does poor leadership look like?

This Week in Science/Social Studies:

This week in Social Studies we learned about being a good citizen and President's Day. We explored vocabulary words "citizenship" and "leader," while learning about George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. Next week, we will begin studying African American history.

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:

Dominick Nunez and Jena Haddock

Congratulations, Bucket Fillers!



- 2/9 Jacob Suss
- 2/15 Daisy Alvarado-Cruz
- 2/28 Jordin Terry