



Kindergarten Newsletter



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This Week in ELA:

This week in reading, we recognized high frequency words **come**, **funny**, and **look**, and we discussed special vowel blends ou/ow and oi/oy. We also reviewed adjectives and practiced describing certain nouns in different ways. We read the poem Children of the Rainbow and practiced vocabulary words "freedom" and "harmony." In writing, we continued working on persuasive letters. We made sure that we could read our writing when we were done and that we offered good solutions to our problems. Coming up soon...We Have a Dream: Persuasive Speeches!

This Week in Math:

In math, we practiced recognizing teen numbers as a group of ten and extra ones. We have used double ten frames to practice this concept. Students also practiced writing equations to represent teen numbers as a group of ten and some ones (for example: $15 = 10 + 5$ or $10 + 1 = 11$). Next week we will continue our work with teen numbers and practice writing story problems. We continue to sharpen our addition and subtraction skills using smaller numbers.

This Week in Science/Social Studies:

This week in Social Studies we wrapped up our discussion on citizenship/presidents by learning about important monuments. We read about the Liberty Bell and the Statue of Liberty. We know that *liberty* is the same as *freedom*. We also began our African American History unit and learned who Harriet Tubman was.



2/19 Jacob Suss

2/15 Daisy Alvarado-Cruz

2/28 Jordin Terry

Important Dates:

- 2/26 Silent Auction & Lion King Jr. @ RNE
- *The auction is from 5:30-7:15 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-Science Explorations, McKenna- NASA Lab



Home Talk:

On Monday, we celebrated Presidents Day together in school. Talk with your child about whether he or she would ever want to be president and why. What kind of decisions or changes would they want to make? Enjoy this time talking with your child!

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:

Kipland Small and Reece Peebles

Congratulations, Bucket Fillers! (Mrs. McKenna's: Bring something for Show and Tell Monday!)