



Kindergarten Newsletter



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This Week in ELA:

This week in reading, we recognized high frequency words **has**, **with**, and **where**. We also learned about Vowel Teams. This means that when two vowels go "walking", usually the first one does the "talking". We learned about the /oa/, /ai/, /ea/ vowel teams. We also read and illustrated, "His Dream Lives On," which is a poem about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. We learned the vocabulary words *dignity* and *segregation*. In writing, we continued to work on our persuasive writing unit through how-to booklets. We wrote books explaining step by step how to solve our problems. Next week, we will be learning about writing persuasive speeches!

Important Dates:

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.
- Check your child's folder for information about the Fireflies Reading Incentive Program!!
- Please sign your child out no later than 2:15
- Please send your child in uniforms daily! ☺
- Library Checkout: Frazier-Tuesday, McKenna-Wednesday
- Upcoming Activities: Frazier-P.E., McKenna- Art

This Week in Math:

In math, we continued learning about teen numbers. We know that teen numbers are a group of ten and some extra ones. (For example, 15 is a group of 10 and 5 extra 1s). The students have been practicing composing teen numbers through hands-on math centers and independent practice. Next week we will be reviewing teen numbers, along with addition and subtraction. We are really working hard on adding and subtracting fluently!



Home Talk:

This week we learned about many famous African Americans. Who was your child's favorite person to learn about and why? What important facts does your child remember about that person? If they could meet this person, what would they ask them? Enjoy this time talking with your child!

This Week in Science/Social Studies:

This week in Social Studies we learned about Famous African Americans. We researched and learned about Martin Luther King Jr., Rosa Parks, Harriet Tubman, and Ruby Bridges. We enjoyed learning how they made big changes and contributions to the lives of African Americans. Next week in Science we will begin learning about Animal Habitats!

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:

Yasheep Wadhwa and Alysa Jones

Congratulations, Bucket Fillers!



2/9 Jacob Suss

2/15 Daisy Alvarado-Cruz

2/28 Jordin Terry