



# Kindergarten Newsletter



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## February 5, 2016

### This Week in ELA:

This week in reading, we recognized high frequency words **what**, **not** and **help**, and we discussed blends **str** and **spr** at the beginning of words. We started a new way of doing Reading Workshop in which we focus on important vocabulary and research skills. Students also have more choice in the activities they get to do. So far, it is going well! In writing, we continued our persuasive writing and had a mini-celebration of what we have learned so far with some Author's Chair time. Ask your child about his/her favorite piece of persuasive writing (s)he has created.

### This Week in Math:

In math, we reviewed addition and composing numbers through hands-on math centers. We are also continuing to practice our fluency in addition. Our mathematicians were also introduced to subtraction and decomposing numbers this week. We have been practicing the concept of taking away and breaking apart and have had fun solving word problems and creating our own subtraction equations! Next week will be working on subtraction fluency.

### This Week in Science/Social Studies:

In science we wrapped up our penguin unit! We learned the important vocabulary word "molting" and discussed how penguins have to lose their baby feathers before their adult ones grow in. We were also lucky to have Ms. Gail from Riverbanks Zoo come share even more information about penguins! Make sure to look at the latest blog posts for pictures.



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

### Important Dates:

- 2/12 Half Day
- 2/15 Inclement Weather Make Up Day
- 2/26 Silent Auction & Lion King Jr.



### Reminders:

- To register another child for Kindergarten for the 2016-2017 school year, please visit the district's website starting February 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 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: Frazier-Tuesday, McKenna-Wednesday
- Upcoming Activities: Frazier- Music, McKenna- P.E.



### Home Talk:

Today we celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School. You may have noticed our fun 100<sup>th</sup> day hats! Talk with your child about some of their favorite memories from their first 100 days of school. (Who are their best friends? What is their favorite activity class? Favorite topic we have studied? Favorite part of the school day?)

### 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:

Jakhi Clea and Christopher Majure

Congratulations, Bucket Fillers!