



# Kindergarten Newsletter



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## This Week in ELA:

This week in reading, we reviewed various high frequency words we have learned over the past few weeks. Hard to believe we are wrapping up the third quarter! We also reviewed our vowel sounds, as well as nouns, verbs, and adjectives. We have done a lot of research this week about animal habitats, focusing primarily on wetlands, rainforests, deserts, and we touched on savannas. Our vocabulary words were *tropical* and *adapt*. In writing, we perfected and began practicing our persuasive speeches. We are so excited about next week! Remember that you are invited to come **watch us deliver our speeches on March 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00**. Come on down to our classroom and celebrate our hard work with us!

## Important Dates:

3/16 Persuasive Speech Celebration  
3/25 Half Day  
3/28- 4/1 Spring Break



## Reminders:

- Register for Kindergarten for the 2016-2017 school year. Please visit the district's website 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-Music, McKenna-PE

## This Week in Math:

We practiced composing and decomposing shapes. We made a cylinder using the 2-D shapes of a rectangle and two circles. We also made a cube from six squares. We also learned how to build a hexagon using six triangles and explored the smaller shapes that could be hiding inside larger shapes with our tangrams/geoboards.



## Home Talk:

We are all very excited for our upcoming speeches. Each student has worked hard to share what he or she is passionate about! Talk with your child about why giving this kind of speech is important. Share with them some examples of people who give speeches. Encourage them to continue sharing their dreams through writing!

## This Week in Science/Social Studies:

This week in science, we kicked off the week with some habitat research on wetlands, deserts, savannas, and rain forests. We further explored those habitats during our reading workshop time. We will be making some murals next week based on the habitats we learned about!

## 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:

**Tallulah Williams and Chloe McCartha**

Congratulations, Bucket Fillers!



3/1 Jacob Stark

3/9 Tallulah Williams

3/11 Reece Peebles

3/25 Shivani Lolla

3/27 Mira Johnson