



# Kindergarten eLc Newsletter



## March 23, 2018

### This Week in ELA:

This week was mostly review for us. We practiced using pattern power, "zoom in", and book talk power. We know that patterns help us read lots of books, but we have to be on the lookout for those pattern changes. We know that tricky words need a closer look. We zoom in, study each letter and think about what might work. Book talk is any discussion related to the book. That's a great one to try at home after you read together. How was the character feeling at the end? What was the best part? Did anything surprise you? Is there a lesson to learn? In writing, we prepared for our big speech day today. I think they have definitely learned how their writing carries great meaning. 😊

### This Week in Math:

We practiced subtracting from whole numbers 9 and 10. We know that subtraction stories have number bonds as well. We are still making sure that our picture matches our number sentence. For example, *There are five bunnies. Three hop away.* We need to have three bunnies crossed out in our picture AND the number sentence must read **5-3=**\_\_.

### This Week in Science:

We learned about spring. We learned what animals do this time of year, how the weather changes, and what happens to plants. We are beginning to notice the changes happening around us!



Annabelle Plyler 3/17

Joshua and Elijah Small 3/26

Layla Clayton 3/27

### Important Dates:

- March 29 STEAM Fest
- March 30 Student Holiday
- April 2-6 Spring Break



### Reminders/Announcements:

- We will have a story time on Monday. We may or may not check out since we will be so close to break-TBD! 😊
- Thank you for coming to support your awesome children today! Their speeches were amazing, and I am so proud of their hard work. For those that could not be there, I have them documented and can send them to you.



### Home Talk:

Get outside this weekend and enjoy the spring weather (or watch from your window if it is rainy). Ask your child to observe his/her surroundings. What are some signs that it is spring? What are animals/plants doing?



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:

**Sullivan Dilworth and Jon Gibson**

