



Kindergarten Newsletter



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This Week in ELA:

This week in reading, we went over sight word *some, who, and from*. Our vocabulary words were *cause* and *effect* as we read Eric Carle's *The Very Quiet Cricket* and *The Grouchy Ladybug*. We answered questions like, "What was the *effect* of the very quiet cricket meeting a female cricket?" In writing, we continued working on small moment stories from our lives. We are practicing going back and rereading our work to make it better. We say, "When we are done, we have just begun!"

This Week in Math:

We continued solving different types of equations to ten. One area we are trying to work on is reading/writing equations correctly when the result is the starter. For example, $10 = _ + 7$. We also want to be able to write an equation independently after reading/hearing a word problem. "There were ten cookies. Some were chocolate chip and seven were peanut butter. How many were chocolate chip?"

This Week in Science/Social Studies:

This week in science, we talked a lot about Earth Day. We even made Earth Day signs together that are hanging in our classroom. We did this assignment with group members, putting our newest habit, "synergize," into practice. We also continued our garden observations, noting that some of our plants did not survive. ☹



4/5 Graeson Cummings
4/13 Jena Haddock
4/27 Sandy Bressler

Important Dates:

4/29 Half Day
5/5 NASA night



Reminders:

- To register for Kindergarten for the 2016-2017 school year, please visit the district's website to complete the online enrollment process.
- If you haven't done so, please fill out the student updated information sheet.
- 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



Home Talk:

Help your child think of ways he/she can take care of the Earth at home. Talk about how little things like turning the water off while teeth brushing or drying hands with a dish towel can help. Make a family promise to practice one thing that everyone can do to help take care of the planet!

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:

Paige Griswold and Tru Williams

Congratulations, Bucket Fillers!