



# Kindergarten Newsletter



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## This Week in ELA:

This week in reading, we went over sight words *out, over, and all*. Our vocabulary words were *cumulus clouds* and *precipitation* as we studied weather. We read Eric Carle's *Little Cloud* to lead the way for our discussion. We also learned a poem about weather! In writing, we continued working on small moment stories from our lives. We are practicing the craft of using writer's voice to make our stories more interesting and fun to read.

## This Week in Math:

We continued solving different types of equations to ten. We are working towards becoming fluent within ten, knowing what "partners" form ten when they are put together. We continue to solve "mystery number" equations, such as:

*There are eight birds at the park. Six of them are blue jays. How many are not?*  $8=6+\square$

## This Week in Science/Social Studies:

This week in science, we explored weather, particularly how clouds impact the weather. Next week, we will discuss climate and view maps that show different climates around the world. This will lead into a brief study of maps and communities. We also continued our garden observations, noting that some of our plants are looking much healthier!!!



5/4 Sadie Douthitt

5/23 Ms. Frazier

## Important Dates:

- 5/2-5/6 Book Fair
- 5/5 NASA night
- 5/13 Zoo field trip
- 5/26 Kindergarten Performance  
(more details to follow)



## Reminders:

- To register for kindergarten for the 2016-2017 school year, please visit the district's website to complete the online enrollment process.
- Please send your child in uniforms daily! ☺
- Please note that library book check-out will end on 5/20.



## Home Talk:

Help your child make a homemade rain gauge using a plastic bottle, scissors, tape, and a marker. Cut the top of the bottle off and place it upside down in the container. Tape it down. Use a marker to create a scale. Place the rain gauge in a flower pot so it can't blow away and have fun studying the rainfall in your own yard!

## 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:

Elizabeth Slowinski and Daisy Alvarado-Cruz

Congratulations, Bucket Fillers!