



Kindergarten eLc Newsletter



September 1, 2017

This Week in ELA:

We practiced recognizing, identifying sounds for, and writing letters Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd, Ee, Ff, Gg, and Hh! We read, acted out, and illustrated *Mary Had A Little Lamb*. Our sight words this week were **a** and **the**. We introduced routines for independent reading (I.R.) and writing workshop (W.W.). In I.R., we learned that readers look, think, read, and learn. In W.W., we practiced drawing pictures to tell a story from our lives. Writers think, plan, and write.

This Week in Math:

We have kicked off Module 1 of our math curriculum! We practiced the skills of classifying and sorting. We paired objects by size, pattern, color, and shape!

This Week in Social Studies:

We began a conversation about rule following, being part of a community, and citizenship. We know that good citizens help others, follow rules, and make kind choices.

If anyone is interested: We will gladly accept any donations for our prize box/creation station! Prize box items can be: stickers, pencils, erasers, plastic jewelry, small toys (dollar store items are great). Creation station items can be anything craft-related: construction paper, popsicle sticks, pipe cleaners, etc. **THANK YOU!!!**



8/1 Porter Fløniken
8/28 Fareed Marouf
9/9 Benjamin Felder
9/9 Loui Lim
9/30 Gabby, Jackson, and Garrett Grassi

Important Dates:

9/4 Labor Day- No School!
9/7 Parent Information Night 5:30
9/8 Charleston Wrap Orders Due
9/12 EdVenture Family Night
9/22 Sesqui Field Trip (more information coming)



Reminders:

- The school day starts promptly at 8:00. Please have your student here on time to set the tone for a great day! ☺
- Please sign your child out no later than 2:15 if you are picking up early for any reason.
- Please check your child's daily folder Monday through Friday. Note the "keep at home" side and the "return to school" side. Yellow Family Folders go home Friday and come back to school on Monday.



Home Talk:

Ask your child, "What does it mean to SOAR at Forest Lake?" What does each letter stand for? (Safe, On task, Always respectful, and Responsible) How can you SOAR at home also?



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:

Loui Lim and Angeleyna Vu

