



# Kindergarten Newsletter



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## This Week in ELA:

This week in reading, we practiced recognizing, writing, and hearing letters Ff and Gg. We also read and illustrated the poem *Humpty Dumpty*. We learned the new sight words *go* and *like*. We continued our independent reading block, emphasizing how good readers make predictions, thinking while they read about what will happen next. In writing workshop, we talked about how we never give up, even when we are drawing or writing something that seems difficult. We met the Little Engine That Could and learned to say, "I think I can," even when something is difficult to write.

## Important Dates:

9/24 Half Day- Parent Teacher Conferences  
10/21 Half Day  
10/22 Student Holiday  
10/23 Student Holiday



## Reminders:

- Please send your child in uniforms daily! ☺
- Students must go directly to the cafeteria in the mornings if they are eating breakfast at school.
- Please sign your child out no later than 2:15 if you are picking up early for any reason.
- Upcoming Activity Classes: Frazier- Art, McKenna-Music
- Teachers have now begun state-mandated literacy testing and will continue this in the coming weeks.

## This Week in Math:

This week in math, we continued to build number sense by orally counting and building our fluency within the number five. Our goal is to quickly recognize an arrangement of up to five dots in a line, an array, or scattered.

## Home Talk:

Review our learned sight words, *I, can, me, like, and go*. See if your child can find them in magazines, newspapers, or stories read together!

You might also play rhyming games with your child. Say, "I'm thinking of a word that rhymes with dog. It is green and rabbits." Then, let your child tell you the next clue.

## This Week in Social Studies:

We read books about families and talked about different things that families do together. We also wrote books about our own families! Look for them in folders soon.

## 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:

**Chase Turner and Alex Todd**

Congratulations, Bucket Fillers!



Kipland Small 9/8  
Alex Todd 9/23  
Ola Shuler 9/24  
Shalom Shuler 9/24