



Mrs. McKenna's Newsletter



November 11, 2016

This Week in ELA:

This week in reading, we practiced hearing long and short Oo and Ii. We also practiced writing and recognizing *cat* and *play*. We read and illustrated a special poem about our flag since we celebrated both Election Day and Veterans Day this week! In writing workshop, we are learning to follow a checklist for our "how to" books to make sure that we wrote about **one** topic, we taught something new on every page, we added diagrams, and we can read our writing,

This Week in Math:

This week in math, we continued work with our 2-D, or **flat** shapes. We played games with our shapes and practiced building shapes with play dough. Next week we will begin exploring our 3-D, or **solid** shapes.



This Week in Social Studies:

We talked about Election Day and how it is important for citizens to vote on leaders of our country. We experimented with voting in our classroom, selecting between two different choices for many different things. Apples won over bananas, watching TV won over playing outside ☺, and markers won over crayons! We also learned about the American flag as an important symbol of our country and Veterans Day. We had a great assembly earlier this morning to remember those who keep us safe! We had a BUSY and patriotic week!



No November birthdays! ☹

Important Dates:

11/23-11/25 Thanksgiving Break
11/30 Field Trip to Little Red Schoolhouse



Announcements:

- You may now be notified via twitter when the blog has been updated. Follow me @mckenna_kinder if you are interested! Please see the blog's latest updates to know what has been going on in kindergarten!
- If you would like to send in a warmer change of clothes, feel free to do that next week and we will send back the ones from August.



Home Talk:

Talk about the significance of Election Day and Veterans Day at home. Why is it important to vote? Why is it important to thank veterans? What is patriotism? On your next drive around town, have your child count how many times he/she spots an American flag!



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 filler is: **Sawyer Anderson**

