



# Mrs. McKenna's Newsletter



October 13, 2016

## This Week in ELA:

This week in reading, we practiced recognizing, identifying sounds for, and writing letters Uu, Vv, and Ww. We read and illustrated *The Owl Poem* and learned sight words *me* and *and*. In writing workshop, we talked about editing our stories to make them our best work. We went back through our stories and thought about adding more to our pictures or writing more words. We decided on a favorite piece and shared it with our friends during Authors' Chair!

## This Week in Math:

This week in math, we practiced using the language, "one more." See if your child can solve this problem: The mail carrier brought you 6 letters. Then, he realized that he had one more for you in his bag. How many letters do you have now? Try similar problems with different numbers!

## This Week in Science:

This week in science, we concluded our study of tree homes. We learned how koalas, owls, bats, and black bears use trees as homes. We will visit Sesquicentennial State Park next week to explore our five senses and hopefully see many animals that make their homes in trees!

**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!!!**



10/10 Carter Van Vooren  
10/14 Mrs. McKenna  
10/15 Ayden Cook  
10/15 Mallory Heaberlin

## Important Dates:

- 10/14 Student Holiday
- 10/19 Fall Picture Day
- 10/21 Sesqui Field Trip
- 10/28 Fundraiser orders due
- 11/3 Make-up NASA night
- 11/4 Make-up Grandparents Day



## Reminders:

- 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 for important information about schedule changes and other announcements.
- Next Friday is our Field Trip to Sesqui! Please send permission forms/money in ☺.



## Home Talk:

Try playing a sight word game with your child. Pick 5-10 words, write them on sticky notes/index cards, "hide" them around the house and have your child make a list of those hidden words. He/she can read them back to you after the search is over!  
Learned Words: a, am, at, is, the, we, can, like, mom, dad, yes, no, me, am, to, and, go



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: **Mallory Heaberlin**

