

## NEWS FROM...

# The 1st Grade eLc Galaxy

April 28, 2017

### Skills to practice at home:

- ⇒ Have your child count by ten's from any number—32, 42, 52, 62, etc.
- ⇒ Make up stories together at home. One of you start the story, and then take turns adding sentences with details.
- ⇒ Have your child write a letter to a family member or family friend and mail it!

### Can your child name the coins and their values?

In math, we are going to be working with adding coins to values up to \$1. It would be helpful if your child could have a ziplock baggie of coins at home so that he/she can actually count the money. If he/she does not know the names of the coins and their values, this is a good thing to start working on NOW, so that he/she will know them when we start adding them in a few weeks!

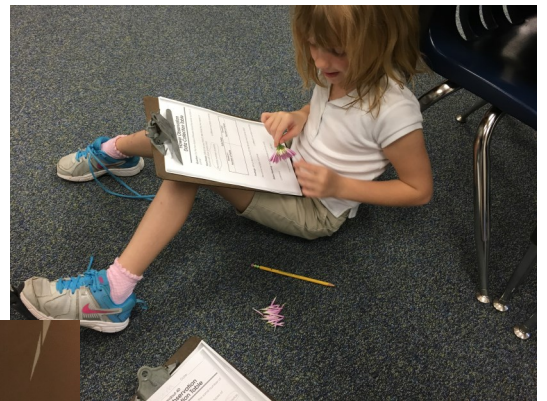
## A Busy Week in eLc!

We researched plant habitats in the Media Center and then collaborated to create our own habitat murals.



We watched a play by Columbia Marionette Theatre called "Littering Trashes Everybody!"

We used our senses to observe two different kinds of flowers. Then we asked a question about the flowers, formed a hypothesis, and then investigated to see if our hypothesis was 'confirmed' or 'refuted'.



We participated in a Moon Simulation activity! In our space suits, we completed moon task cards at various stations, collected moon rocks, and moon walked with block stompers. We learned that it is difficult for astronauts to accomplish tasks while wearing thick gloves!

# Mark Your Calendar!

## May 2017

Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	June 1		

May 2—5 Scholastic Book Fair—Buy one, Get one FREE! Stock up for summer!

May 23—eLc Step-Up Day

May 25—eLc Field Study to Saluda Shoals

May 26—First Grade Performance: *Interplanetary Jammin'!*"

May 29—Memorial Day—No School

May 30—Rocket Run—**information is in your child's Family Folder!**

May 31 and June 1—Half days

June 1—Last day of school!



### Standardized Texting Dates:

Third, Fourth, and Fifth graders will be taking standardized tests on the following dates:

Monday, May 8

Wed.—Fri., May 10—12

Thurs.—Fri., May 18—19

**This is important for you because** on these days, parents are not allowed to come eat lunch with their students because testing will still be occurring during our lunch time!



### The End of the Year is Approaching!

Please pay close attention to emails, the homework calendar, and our class newsletter for important "to-do's"! (There will be a lot of them!)

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