

## NEWS FROM...

# The 1st Grade eLc Galaxy

December 2, 2016

## This Week in eLc...

### Skills to practice at home:

- ⇒ Give your child a collection of objects up to 120 items to count. Encourage him/her to group the objects in stacks of 10 to make it easier.
- ⇒ You can increase the difficulty of 3 addends by adding a 2-digit number into the problem.  
 $26 + 3 + 4 = \underline{\quad}$
- ⇒ After reading a fiction book with your child, ask, "What do you know about (character)? What words does the author use to show you?"
- ⇒ While reading a nonfiction book with your child, ask, "What new information did you learn from the captions?"
- ⇒ Counting by 2's, 5's and 10's. If your child can easily count these ways, start on a different number: 2, 7, 12, 17... or 32, 42, 52...
- ⇒ Discuss ways to be Safe, On Task, Always Respectful, and Responsible

### Authors At Work

We began the week reviewing what we have written in our chapter books, looking for places we need to add more information or make changes!



### What Do You Want to Be When You Grow Up?

This week we discussed why people work and how people decide what job they would like to do. The students completed an interest inventory and then compared their interests to list of jobs. Each student chose several occupations that they may like to do one day. Next week, each student will be researching one career they are interested in doing. They will look for information about what kind of training is required, what kinds of tools does one need to do the job, and whether the job provides a good or a service to the people in the community.

We also learned about **needs and wants**. Needs are what people require to survive, such as food, water, shelter, and clothes. Wants are the things that we would like to have, but don't require them to survive. We discussed the differences between needing a new pair of shoes and wanting a pair of shoes that light up or have a favorite character on them. The students learned that people in the community have to make decisions each day about what to spend their money on, and that they should pay for their needs before they spend money on their wants!

## Mark Your Calendar!

# December 2016

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Dec. 8—Guest speaker, Dr. Doug, and hands-on learning about rocks

Dec. 12 -13—"Holidays Around the World" activities

Dec. 14—15— "Winter Wonderland" activities

Dec. 16— FLE Winter Program at the district auditorium at RNE

Class Winter Party

Dec. 19—Jan. 2 Winter Holidays

# January 2017

Su Mo Tu We Th Fri Sat

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Jan. 3—Return to school

Jan. 12—"Parent University" 6- 7pm More info to come!

Jan. 13—End of second nine weeks

Jan. 20—Report cards issued

Jan. 26—NASA Family Night

Don't forget to put your child's name in all coats, hats, gloves, etc!



## WOW! Science Question on FLE Blog!

You and your child may want to participate in this fun information search activity each week! Questions are posted on the FLE and eLc blog pages. When you and your child have found the answer, turn in it to Mrs. Scullion via email or written response. The answer will be announced on the news show each week!

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