

NEWS FROM...

The 1st Grade eLc Galaxy

March 3, 2017

Skills to practice at home:

- ⇒ Help your child learn to identify visually and know the value of coins.
- ⇒ Give your child 4-5 numbers between 10 and 100 and have him/her put them in order from least to greatest OR greatest to least.
- ⇒ 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 non-fiction book with your child, ask, "What new information did you learn from the captions?"
- ⇒ Compare numbers using the terminology "greater than" "less than" and "equal to".
- ⇒ Discuss ways to be Safe, On Task, Always Respectful, and Responsible

What's Going on in eLc

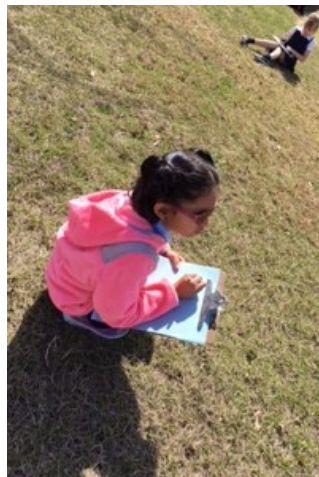
Discover the Moon

We have focused this week on the moon and its phases. Each child has begun his/her own moon phase observation journal. Soon this will be coming home for students to do their daily observations. (Look for details on next week's homework calendar.) We have discussed why the moon goes through phases, what the different phases are, how the moon effects the tides, and how long a moon cycle lasts. Next week each student will make a model of the moon's phases. We are also charting sunrise and sunset, and will be making a plot graph so that we may visually see the changes.



Beyond Words

In our William & Mary language arts unit, students will explore some ways words can be used to create pictures in our minds and help us learn about our world. We began by observing the clouds and writing similes about what they looked like. We also read Carl Sandburg's poem, "Fog" and discussed how he compared the fog to the slow, quiet movements of a cat.



NASA Night...

....is March 16th and our theme will be Dr. Seuss! There will be fun science activities related to Dr. Seuss! Also, students are encouraged to dress like their favorite Dr. Seuss character that night! The Book Fair will be open during NASA Night so that parents have time to shop. We hope you can join us for this fun, learning event!

Mark Your Calendar!

March 2017

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March 16—NASA Night—Dr. Seuss Night!

March 17—Inclement Weather Make-up Day. School is in session!

March 21—End of the 3rd nine weeks

March 21—Spring individual pictures

March 13– 17 Scholastic Book Fair

March 27-28 STEM Accreditation visit at FLE!

March 31—Report cards are issued

April 2017

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April 6— STEAM Fest! (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics!

April 7—Half Day: early dismissal

April 10—14 Spring Break!

April 17— Makeup day for the hurricane in the fall.



We are so proud of our friends who performed in “Seussical, Jr.!” They certainly did work hard and love the experience!

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