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The 1st Grade eLc Galaxy

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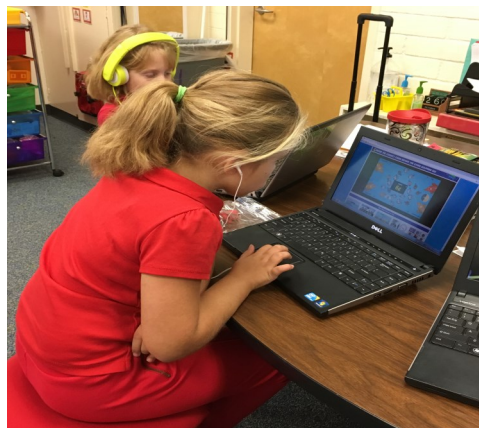
This Week in First Grade eLc

Skills to practice at home:

- ⇒ Counting forwards from a given number. Play a game asking your child to count to a number (like 50 or 100) from a random number. "Count to 50 starting from 26." Also practice counting BACKWARDS—first start at 25, then increase the start number. This skill is helpful for subtraction.
- ⇒ After reading a fiction book with your child, ask about the characters, the setting, and the problem of the story.
- ⇒ Practice doubles facts through $10+10$. Also practice "doubles plus one facts" like $3+4=7$
- ⇒ 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



Math Rotations: Most days, we work in small groups doing "Math Rotations" which include teacher time (above), independent practice, skills-based game time, and computer work, (below).



We are learning about people in communities around the world. We researched life in China on Monday, learning about their culture and how the people are alike and different from us. On Friday, we had a special treat! Mr. Griswold, Paige's dad, shared about his recent trip to Costa Rica. He showed us many photos of what life is like there, and brought some Costa Rican items for us to see!



Mark Your Calendar!

November 2016

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Nov. 3—NASA Night

Nov. 4—Grandparents' Day 9—10 a.m.

Nov. 8—Election Day—No School

Nov. 21—Cookie Dough sale pick up

Nov. 23—25 Thanksgiving Break

December 2016

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Dec. 2—Half Day Early Dismissal

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

Dec. 19—Jan. 2 Winter Holidays

Stay tuned for more items to be added to the December calendar!

Grandparents' Day is Nov. 4

We will welcome our grandparents on Friday, Nov. 4 from 9—10 am. Light snacks will be served. Please respond to the email about how many grandparents will be attending, and if you would be willing to help with the snacks.

Join us for NASA Family Night on Thursday, November 3rd!

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