

## NEWS FROM...

# The 1st Grade eLe Galaxy

September 16, 2016

### Skills to practice at home:

- ⇒ Writing all letters of the alphabet correctly, both capital letters and lowercase letters.
- ⇒ Have your child practice coming up with two words that rhyme!
- ⇒ Have your child recognize words that begin with the same sound.  
Ex: Ball, Bat
- ⇒ Practice doubles facts through  $10+10$ . Also practice "doubles plus one facts" like  $3+4=7$
- ⇒ Note: when your child is writing letters and numbers, please watch carefully for backwards letters. We are working on writing letters that face the correct direction!  
Thank you!
- ⇒ Discuss ways to be Safe, On Task, Always Respectful, and Responsible



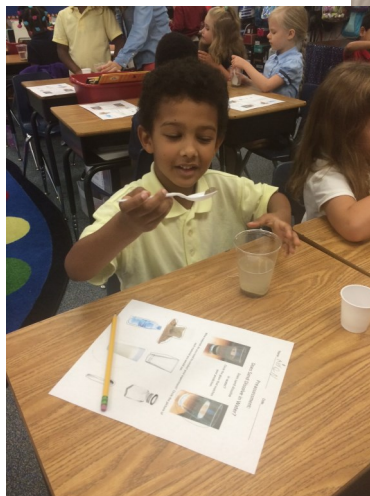
We participated in a DLN about the sun! We learned that the sun actually has all the colors of a rainbow. We only see the different colors when the light passes through water. We also learned that it would take us 19 years to travel to the sun!



When we do a DLN, the NASA scientist can see and talk to us! She asked us questions and we were able to answer her! She could also show pictures of the sun from her computer!



We also practiced our scientific observation skills to focus on one small square of space outside. When we STOPPED, and USED OUR SENSES, we noticed a lot more details in our spaces!



We conducted our first science investigation this week. We are learning about the scientific process: Scientists make observations, ask questions, gather some information, make a prediction, conduct an experiment and draw a conclusion about what happened. We also learned that scientists record what they learn and do in a science journal!



## Mark Your Calendar!

# September 2016

Su	Mo	Tue	We	Th	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Sept. 20—Student safety ID's will be made.

Sept. 22—Half Day for students/Parent-Teacher Conferences

Sept. 22—Summer Reading Celebration

# October 2016

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Oct. 3—7 Scholastic Book Fair

Oct. 6—NASA Night

Oct. 7—Grandparents' Day

Oct. 13—Half Day

Oct. 14—Student Holiday

Oct. 19—Individual student pictures

Oct. 21—First grade eLc to Saluda Shoals-info in your child's Family Folder today!

Oct. 10—25 Cookie Sale

### Important Information:

#### Student Safety ID's

On Tuesday, September 20th, your child has the opportunity to get an ID made with important info like height, weight, and a picture in case your child is ever lost and law enforcement needs this pertinent information. Envelopes will be sent home **MONDAY** for you to fill out and return Tuesday if you want your child to get one.

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