



Kindergarten Newsletter

Lighthouse Charter School

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Sight Words:

A	a	I	see
the	like	my	
go	to	and	
can	am	not	
here	is	come	
with	me	for	
you	have	he	
she	play	we	
are	will	they	
day	today	did	
went	has	was	
his	her	this	
that	them	on	
off	big	little	
up	down	over	
under			

Signal words

Prediction
 Attract
 Repel
 Capacity
 Flexible
 Rigid

Scholastic Book Orders

<https://clubs.scholastic.com>

Class code: PH9YG

This Week: We spent the week as scientist making predictions and conducting some fun science exploration. The kids loved the magic tricks with the magnets as well as our lesson on capacity. Please ask your child what their favorite experiment was and have them show you their science journal in their folder.

Character Development: I think we are all ready for Spring Break! We are getting a little “cabin fever” these past few weeks stuck inside due to rain. Please take this opportunity to talk to your child about expected behavior in school (especially now that they are kindergarten-and-a-halfers) Please YouTube the book “How full is your Bucket” and remind your child to fill at least 3 buckets a day!

Language Arts: We worked on composing sentences independently. Please have your child practice this skill by coming up with a sentence on their own and writing it down. Follow it up by drawing a detailed picture to match the words.

Math: We continued our work on decomposing (subtracting) numbers. Please practice this skill at home on white boards. Encourage your child to draw circles or dots to match the biggest number in the equation, then mark off the difference. Do not teach them to erase the smaller number, they need to see how many were marked off. Please keep the numbers under 20. (7-5=, 12-8=)

I encourage your child to go on the program Splash Math for at least 30 minutes a week. We will also use this program during our tech time at school.

PBL HOMEWORK: Our next PBL (Project Based Learning) night will be held on **April 17th from 5:45-7ish**. Our driving question is: **How can we as Kindergarten Environmentalist make an impact on our world by composting our school lunch waste?** To encourage home-school connection, we always assign extra homework for our PBL unit. This homework can be done over the break and returned to school by **Wednesday, April 4th**. Over the break, please take the time to look up information on composting and do one of the following projects:

- 1) Make a “home” composting bin. Draw or take pictures of it on a poster (letter or legal-size paper) and be ready to share information about it at school. Please DO NOT bring the bin to school. You can find many simple compost bins on Pinterest.
- 2) Research how composting helps our environment. Draw or print pictures of their research (letter or legal-size paper) and be prepared to share this poster of information at school.

Next Week: **SPRING BREAK!** School resumes on Tuesday, April 3rd.

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