

November 9, 2026 For Members of LEA's Elementary Educators Network

Don't let ministry go unnoticed! Nominations for the 2027 LEA Awards. We want to shine a light on the educators, ministers, retired workers, and administrators who serve our children and families with absolute devotion. Think of that colleague who inspires you every day and nominate them right now at tinyurl.com/LEANominations2027!



Still working on meeting expectations? To help students master classroom routines, think of them as skills students need time to develop. Read about this at Ensuring That Students Know How to Meet Your Expectations (Donna Paul in *Edutopia*)
(Kathy Collier in *Edutopia*)

Looking for a book to use in your classroom? This week, LEA highlights:

Oak- The Littlest Leaf Girl

Written & Illustrated by Lucy Fleming

Candlewick Press

2024

A little leaf girl loves living high up in an oak tree with her family and animal friends. As the season changes, she faces cooler air and a bustle of activity in the tree. She isn't happy that her family will be moving out of the tree for the winter. She then spots a large acorn, which they will live in for the next season. She then learns that this move can be a great opportunity for change and adventure, and a chance to be with her family.

Turn autumn into a season of discovery with pumpkin investigations, apple experiments, leaf observations, and simple STEM challenges. In Fall Science Experiments, you will find ideas for children to practice predicting, observing, measuring, and comparing. (Sarah McClelland in *Little Bins Little Hands*)

Don’t miss these weekly LEA resources…

WOW Video

Weekly Devotion by Ed Grube

The LEArning Curve Blog

What Works For Me Podcast

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