

Kindergarten Newsletter

October 21, 2009

Literacy:

What a fast and furious week. We sure did learn a lot about pumpkins in our three short days. We made a booklet that shows the process of each stage of a pumpkin's life. We definitely enjoyed our visit to the pumpkin patch today. Experience is the best teacher! We also learned the word "have" this week.

Our unit next week will be Halloween. We will also be reviewing all the sight words we have learned so far. **PLEASE use this four day weekend to review our sight words, write sentences and practice some math skills.**

We will be going to the Nursing Home in Elizabeth Friday morning. Send your child to school in their costume because we will be leaving by 9:00. If you have a bulkier costume for judging you can put something on them more appropriate for a bus ride and they can change into their other costume after lunch.

Treasure Book:

Our Treasure book this week was Too Many Pumpkins. This story is about a lady who did not like pumpkins. She couldn't even stand the sight of them...until the accident that landed a load of pumpkins in her front yard. She ignored them and the next Fall she had her own pumpkin crop. She ended up cooking the pumpkins into treats and giving the pumpkins to her neighbors which left her with lots of friends. She didn't mind the pumpkins anymore. Next week's book is The Witch Has An Itch.

Math:

We will work on our tricky teens, counting, ordering numbers and patterns. We will also practice writing our numbers to 10.

Zoo-Phonics

Most of us are doing very well with our sentences. Some of us are still working on sounding out words. Please continue to encourage your child to write at home. Remember all kids can write at their level.

Miscellaneous:

- Don't forget we have conferences this Thursday and Friday. If your time does not work please call school as soon as possible to set up a new time. School number 815 858-9005
- October Book reports are due next week.
- The weather is changing PLEASE dress your child appropriately for the weather. Send a jacket each day, long pants and shoes that cover the toes.

Important dates to Remember:

Oct. 20~Report cards *If you have any questions we will answer them at conferences.

Oct. 22 & 23~ No School, Parent/Teacher Conferences

Have a great Weekend!

Mrs. Kelzer, Ms. Redfearn & Mrs. Wurster

Conference Day and times:

Name: _____

Day: *Thursday* *Friday*

Time: _____

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