

Kindergarten Newsletter

October 30, 2009

Wow! What an eventful day! Today we went to the Nursing Home and Assisted Living in Elizabeth to perform some Halloween songs. We had the middle school parade and then our party! We would like to thank our friends at the Nursing Home and in the Middle school for the wonderful activities.

Literacy:

This week we used the time as a time to review with our sight words. We introduced one new word, *has*, that went along with our treasure book. We have highlighted and written this word in little books.

Along with the review, we made a Halloween book. It is filled with things that we see at Halloween time. We spent a lot of time reading books to coordinate with the pages in these special books.

Next week, we will begin our two week unit on quilts. If you or your child has a special quilt to share with the class, please bring that in next week. If you are able to remember the story of why the quilt is so special, please write that down so we can share with the class.

Treasure Book:

Our treasure book was the story The Witch Has An Itch. It is about the wicked witch, Gromelda, who loves to perform mean spells. She wants to keep her reputation as the most wicked witch in all the land, but she has one problem...she is allergic to the evil spells. Every time she begins a nasty spell, she has an itch. It is a great sing-songy repetition book that the kids loved to read along to. The treasure for this week was a witch finger.

Next week, we will be reading the heart warming book, the Quilt maker's Gift as our treasure book. It is the story of how a greedy king wants a beautiful quilt made by the town quilt maker. He had everything he could ever want, but a quilt. The beautiful quilts were only made for the people in need, as a gift. The King demanded that she make a quilt for him, but she kept denying his request, because he already had everything that he could ever want or need. She asked that he give everything away. The king was

reluctant but, did it. In the end, he realized the importance of gifts and how giving a gift made him feel so much better than receiving one.

Math:

We continue to count, write numbers and sequence. This week, we were introduced to number sentences and symmetry. We did some candy graphing as individuals and whole class.

The annual Hanover Fire Department Halloween Party will be Friday, October 30. The parade line up will be at 6:00 at Invensys north parking lot. The parade will begin at 6:15. The judging will be at the fire station at 6:30 for pre-school -8th grade students. All participants will receive a prize.

Miscellaneous:

Book orders are due next week

October Book reports are due Monday

No School November 11

Body Safety Program November 13 (more info. later)

Thanks to all of the parents that donated treats for our Halloween party!
They were yummy!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs. Kelzer, Miss Redfearn, & Mrs. Wurster

