October 8th, 2020

Dear Families,

Another week gone! This week we covered Pumpkins, the letter “P”, and wrapped up the short week with a popcorn party on Thursday! Through this last section of our Harvest Books, we will cover Pumpkins for the last two weeks of our Harvest Unit. These books will be ready to share with you at conference time, as will the students’ assessments that will be taken this coming week. Here are some of the things we worked on this week:

* Shared out weekend news
* Practiced writing and tracing the letter P
* Made words with the letter P
* Did pumpkin math! (Addition and number recognition)
* Revisited our applesauce graph
* Made pumpkin, bat, and spider decorations for the room.
* Painted pumpkins with watercolor
* Continued our work with addition using a ten frame

Upcoming:

**Conferences** are right around the corner. Please watch for my SignUp Genius link. This has slots available on Wednesday and Thursday. If the times listed do not work for your family, please let me know and I am happy to find a time that works. If you would like a translator at the conference, let me know this as well. The conferences will be a discussion of how your child is doing, what their strengths are, some goals, and how we can support them moving forward. To prepare for these conferences, **please fill out this form which will serve as a check in before conference time:** <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc3AcUGaySvYySdftKQmw2WlaEE4ukTWjQgYE_lnvQvU4glDg/viewform?usp=sf_link>

**Free Dress Friday!** Next Friday, October 16th will be our first official free dress Friday. Please keep in mind that we will still be going outside, playing, and participating in art projects, so dress your child accordingly.

**Pumpkins, Pumpkins, Pumpkins!** Next we will continue our work on pumpkins. We will start work on the letter “B”, and end the week by making another recipe: Pumpkin Butter! Yum! We will be writing up a recipe card, doing some more pumpkin math, and talking all about the life cycle of a pumpkin.

It was a short, but productive week! It has been really fun to see these Pre-K students get excited about their books and sharing them with you. Please reach out to me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Ms. Bozarth