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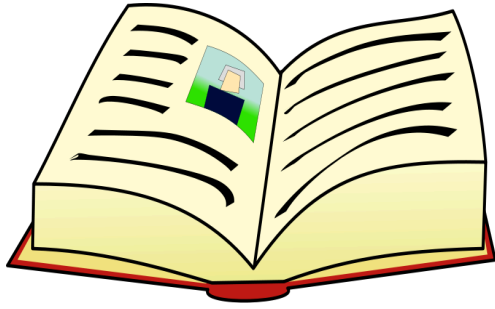
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Beautiful Fall Days!

I hope you and your families have enjoyed apple picking or pumpkin picking in the month of October despite some rain on the weekends.

The pumpkin characters were spectacular and the children enjoyed sharing their projects and reports. Our class has also participated in many activities during Red Ribbon Week to celebrate our theme “Be Kind to Your Mind”. Our ESTEAM activities have been creative, innovative and fun! The children enjoy planning, building, testing, revising and working as a team member. We look forward to more opportunities to learn and discover.



Literature Connection

Stories we shared and read aloud this month helped the children develop print strategies and realize the many strategies

we could try when we come to an unknown word. Taking a picture walk, looking at words, noticing patterns and getting your mouth ready for the first sounds and chunking words are strategies that we practiced. Also asking themselves “Does it look right? Does it sound right? Does it make sense?” are all part of the reading process. We have also been thinking deeper as we read: I notice..., This reminds me of..., I wonder... We focused on the genre of fiction and were able to identify story elements: characters, setting, problem and solution. In writing, the children have developed ideas for narrative writing. They were introduced to the process of “touch, tell and sketch” across the pages to help them include a beginning, middle and end when writing.



Fundations

Concepts we focused on:

- Read and spell CVC words
- Learned digraph sounds sh, ch, wh, th,
- Rule: ck comes at the end of a word right after a short vowel in a 1 syllable word
- New trick words: the, a, and, is, his, of, as, has, to, into, we, he, she, be, me, for, or



INTO Math

How can you subtract numbers from 10 or less? Topics included:

Represent subtraction, Count back and count on to subtract, use 10 to subtract, Represent addition in any order, Adding 3 numbers, True or False Equations



Science

- We discussed what makes a shadow and the relationship of the Earth and Sun
 - Investigated the phases of the Moon
 - E.S.T.E.A.M - We coded using Blue Bot robots to get to a farm.
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Social Studies

Our focus for the month of October was: Our roles and responsibilities at home and at school. What does it mean to be a good citizen? Why is it important? What is a family? Who can be in a family? How are they different? What activities do families like to do together?

Discussed Fire Safety and Red Ribbon Week!



S.E.L Social Emotional Learning

Our focus for the month of October was: **Self Awareness.** Lessons included “The Color of Us” We are different yet all the same, “All About Me” What makes me special and unique.

Upcoming Events:

November 9 - Picture Retake Day

November 10 - Veteran’s Day

No School

November 13 - Conferences - Reminders have been sent to the

Parents we are meeting with today

No School

November 22 -24 Thanksgiving Recess - No School

December 1 - Conferences - Early dismissal @11:50am

