

K4B November 1st Newsletter

This Week's Activities



Conferences will be held on Nov.2 and Nov.3. These are mandatory conferences that you must attend. Please make sure you are on time as many conferences are scheduled back to back in 15-minute increments. If you cannot attend the scheduled time, please contact me so we can re-schedule.

Reading: This week we identified the letter name and sounds of O-o-o-octopus or O-o-o-oatmeal and P-p-p-pig. We continued to identify our feelings and use our emotional vocabulary.

Social Studies: Scholars identified feelings in themselves and in others to build an emotional vocabulary.

Social Studies and Religion: We identified how we can use our words and feelings to solve problems. To use our emotional vocabulary to help us tell others how their actions make us feel. For others to identify how their actions affect others. To find ways to treat each other respectfully!

Science: The scholars identified how they are the same and how they are different from others.

Special Guests in K4B: Mr. Moran our new counselor visited our classroom again this week! This time he handed out different feeling characters from Inside Out. As the scholars colored the pictures Mr. Moran, Ms. Ramirez and myself circulated the room to help scholars think of a time when they had that feeling portrayed by the Inside Out character. The scholars then sat in a circle to share a time they had that feeling. Each scholar was thanked for sharing their feelings.

Halloween Fun: Scholars drew a picture of themselves and wrote/dictated what they were dressed as. They cut out a pumpkin, added a shape face, counted each shape, identified each shape and counted the total number of shapes. (If the shape is underlined in orange this is a shape your scholar needs more practice learning-pattern block shapes are new. A ☺ means they knew all the shape names.)

Math: This week we practiced singing counting songs-5 Little Pumpkins and 10 Little Pumpkins. We identified numbers in a sequence, ordinal numbers and using our fingers to show the number. We continue to identify that the last number we said is the number we counted to. We are learning to touch each object as we count it. Scholars reviewed all numbers 0-10. Scholars drew and counted pumpkins to complete the book **10 Little Pumpkins**. We reviewed basic shapes-rectangle, circle, oval, square and triangle as well as pattern block shapes-hexagon, parallelogram, rhombus, and trapezoid. Scholars used those shape to create a pumpkin face. We read **10 Black Dots** and each scholar created a page for our own version of the story.

Please use **I See a Pumpkin** and **10 Little Pumpkins** as reading books at home.

Coats, Hats and Gloves are needed for recess!

Please send them in and label them if at all possible!

We are experiencing some colder weather and your scholar needs to be able to independently zip their own coat. I will ask them to try to zip on their own 3 times before they ask for help! Help your scholars to put on their coat first, hat second and gloves last. At school when they remove their coat I will have them put their gloves and hat into the sleeve of their coat. This helps to keep their belongings together!

Paperwork coming home

***Letter writing sheets-** scholars practiced writing the letter Oo and Pp.

Have a great weekend! Mrs. Bauer