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Dear Parents,

Next week will be fun for us! Please bring a small pumpkin for your child by Monday 10/23. On Wednesday 10/25, we have our annual Halloween Happening. Your child will be allowed to wear a costume, just no masks or weapons please. Also, pack a change of clothes for after the festivities. Friday 10/27 is a teacher planning day. Attendance is NOT required.

This week our question of the week was “What buildings do you know? What are they made of?” Our vocabulary words were shelter, materials, refused, furious, and collapsed. Our stories were “The Three Little Dassies,” “The Three Pigs, Wolf, and Mud,” and “Cubs in a Hut.” The genres we discussed were fantasy and nonfiction. Our letter of the week was u like in mud. We worked on spelling words with the short u sound and remembering the blends like in snug. The students were introduced to contractions, like changing she is to she’s. Our sight words were one, three, then, could, and live.

For math, we began Chapter 4. This chapter is a lot shorter. We worked on creating strategies to subtract. For example, using cubes, counters, or a number line to find the difference in a subtraction sentence. We counted back by 1, 2, and 3. We used cube trains to help visualize how we count back correctly. Next week we will do word problems, and use addition to help us subtract. Our test will be on Monday, October 30th.

In science, we began learning about comparing animals and their young. We reviewed the words trait and inherit. These are words we learned during our plant lesson. We spoke about the similarities and differences between animals and their young. For example, cats can have kittens that don’t look like them. We also learned the differences between male and female animals. For example, male lions have a mane while female lions don’t. Next week we will be reading some fun October themed magazines about pumpkins and nocturnal animals.

Have a fabulous weekend,
Ms. Adriana