



## Our Week in Review

Dear Parents,

I can't believe that October is coming to a close! Before we know it Thanksgiving will be here.

On Wednesday Oct 31st, we have our Harvest/Halloween Festival. Thank you to everyone who is able to help out. If you are unable to volunteer and you want to come to the parade, we will meet in the back of the preschool building. The parade will begin at 1:30pm. I hope that you can join us!

November brings...

Parent/Teacher conferences. Conferences are Monday, November 12th through Wednesday, November 14th . On those days we will have early dismissal. When there is an early dismissal the school day ends at 11:30am. You will have the ability to schedule a conference through "Sign-up Genius". If for any reason you are not able to meet at the

times allotted, please email me and we can work out a mutually conference convenient time.

## Language/Literacy

Over the past few weeks I have been introducing letters a few at a time. By doing this my hope is that the children will retain recognition of the letter shapes and sounds. Over the next few days I will be sending home the red folders that you sent in earlier in the year. As we progress through the letters in the alphabet, I will add a poem that coincides with the letter. In class the children are involved in various activities focused on specific letters. My intention is that, by sending home a folder of letter rhymes, you will be able to help reinforce the letters and their corresponding sounds.

## Math/Science

We finally carved the classroom pumpkins! The children had fun getting messy.

The children heard the story, Pumpkin Jack by Will Hubbell. I am excited about sharing this experiment with the children over the next few months as we explore and record the changes in Jack as he changes and decomposes.

The children also heard the story of "The Little Red House with No Doors, No windows and a Star Inside". Hopefully your child came home and shared the story with you and what happened at the end. I wish you could have seen the amazement on their faces when we cut the apple and found the star inside!

## Religion

This week the children heard the story The Pumpkin Parable by Liz Curtis Higgs.

Have a wonderful autumn weekend.

Warmly,  
Mrs. Amanda Delaney