



K IS FOR KINDERGARTEN!

10-26-18

Wow! I can't believe October will be coming to an end next week! As Halloween quickly approaches, we read some fun pumpkin stories and did some fun pumpkin activities. For our Halloween party, boys and girls are allowed to wear costumes to school on the day of the party. Please put any costume accessories in a bag with your child's name. Also, please have your child wear his/her clothes underneath. We will be taking off costumes before we go to lunch. ☺

Things to Work on at Home

- Practice writing your name with an uppercase letter at the beginning
- Practice holding the pencil correctly
- Practice writing #s 1-10
- Here is a link for helping with handwriting <https://www.rochester.k12.mi.us/pages/5883/handwriting>
- Read every night for 15 minutes!
- Think of words that begin with the letters S, J, U and E

Upcoming Events and Reminders

- Halloween Party: Wednesday, October 31st 10-11.
- No School November 5th and 6th
- Our field trip to Premier pets is now Thursday, November 15th from 11:40-1:20.
- Please make sure to return I-chat forms with a copy of your ID to be able to volunteer in the classroom☺

This Week's Focus

Reader's Workshop:

This week in Reader's Workshop we...

- Learned we have super powers to look, point, and read everything we can!
- Used pointer power to check our reading and made sure what we said, matched what we saw.
- Worked on mini reader books.

Writer's Workshop:

This week in Writer's Workshop we...

- Brought our writing to life by adding speech bubbles.
- Remembered everything we have learned so far to make our writing the best it can be.
- Worked with our "editor" to fix up one piece of writing that made us really proud!

Word Work:

This week in Word Work we...

- Met Sammy Snake (Ss), Jerry Jellyfish (Jj), Ellie Elephant (Ee), & Umber Umbrella Bird (Uu).
- Practiced building and writing these letters.
- Thought of words that begin with these sounds and added them to our ABC books.

Math:

This week in Math we...

- Talked about shapes such as circle, triangles, squares, rectangles, hexagons, and trapezoids.
- Read Spookley the Pumpkin, and created our own Spookley pumpkin patch using all of the shapes we have learned.

Theme:

This week in Theme we...

- Conducted a pumpkin investigation and recorded our observations.