



The Little Raiders News

October 2019

Family-School Connection

Starting in November we will be sending home activities to do as a family! The goal is to have families spend time together, be creative and have fun! Children will show their friends their creations!

Happy Birthday

Harper - 5th

October

- 17th No School
- 18th No School
- 24th- Portland Party Store in Classroom Visit
- 24th- Portland Fire Department Visit
- 25th - ½ Day of School

This Month's Focus

This month the class has been and will continue learning about the parts of the apple and the pumpkin plus the life cycle of each. Starting this week, we will read a Halloween book each week for the rest of the month and do different activities that relate to the book. I love reading books repeatedly, I believe it helps with recall, comprehension, vocabulary and confidence in their reading skills. We have been working hard discussing the jobs of the author and illustrator, make sure to ask your child!

The children are doing amazing with the Wonders program and love the actions that go with each letter! We have also been practicing writing the letters using Handwriting Without Tears as a guide.

We have already started talking about orange and the different shades it has, the numbers two and three, and the square shape.

Below are some of the activities the children will be doing this month!

Math:

Students will be measuring the circumference of their pumpkins and counting the amount of seeds they have. We will compare them to the other groups and discuss the words, more, less and equal. They worked on the AB pattern making witch legs for a Halloween project.

Science:

We will be doing lots of experiments again this month! We will be growing pumpkins and making volcano jack - o -lanterns. We will be doing a few stem activities including building spider webs with toothpicks and mini marshmallows and pumpkin catapults. Check Facebook for pictures and videos!

Literacy & Writing:

The books we will be reading are this month are:
Room on the Broom
Spookley the Square Pumpkin
Five Little Pumpkins