



# October News



Thank you so much to all who donated pumpkins this past week. We had the perfect amount of pumpkins so that each student could be involved in every step of our pumpkin investigation. Thank you! Please check out the Photo Gallery for a glimpse of our pumpkin fun. We had a wonderful time measuring the height of pumpkins with cubes, measuring their circumference with yarn, discovering if they sink or float, counting all of their seeds (280 seeds in one pumpkin!!), and more.

♥ Miss Dolehanty

## Events

Wednesday, October 31 - Please send your child's costume with them to school, but please do not have them wear it to school. We will change into our costumes before the Halloween parade in the afternoon.

Tuesday, November 6 and Thursday, November 8 -  
Parent Teacher Conferences

Please register for your parent teacher conference using the email you received. Please contact the school office with any questions about signing up. Many parents have already signed up - thank you!

## Reminders

-We had our ALICE drill last Thursday and our class did a wonderful job of following directions quickly and silently. Please let me know if you or your child have any questions or concerns about this drill.

-Thank you so much for your contributions to the food drive!

-Please sign up for conferences if you have not already done so.

-I sent an email about the candy corn for next Wednesday, but just a reminder - if you do not want your child to eat Brach's brand of candy corn please let me know.

## Learning Focus

### Literacy:

We learned more letters and keywords the past week. Here are the new letters and words associated with them that we learned:

Ee - Ed - /e/  
Rr - rat - /r/

Please practice these and previous letter sounds with your child.

We worked on retelling the book Big Pumpkin by Erica Silverman and made puppets to go along with the story. Your child took those home on Thursday - please retell the story together! You can find a read-aloud of the book on Youtube.

Please continue to practice the kindergarten sight words at home.

### Math:

We continued to learn about shapes, numeral writing, and more this week in math. We counted by tens when counting pumpkin seeds. We are working on ST Math and trying to progress to new levels by solving math puzzles.

### Social Studies:

We have been "catching" students being kind and putting their picture on our Kindergarten Kindness bulletin board at school! We are reading many kindness books together and are really trying to show kindness to others. We are also working on our problem solving steps: 1 - How do I feel? 2 - What is the problem? and 3 - What can I do?

