

# Mrs. Bourgeault's Class

## Class News October

### Literacy News

We read Plaidypus Lost last week and will read Miss Bindergarten this week in our Scott Foresman reading series. We are working on identifying setting and sequencing events. We are listening for the first sounds in words and identifying words that begin with the same sound. We are learning to write by breaking words down into sounds and writing letters for the sounds we hear. We have been practicing *the, am, I, little* every day and should be able to read and write them by ourselves! Our next words are *to, a*.

We practice reading, writing, letters and sounds every day in centers. Some current centers are: sequencing pictures, matching objects to others with the same sound, listening to stories and drawing the setting or what happened first, matching upper/lower case letters, writing high frequency words.

Be sure to listen to your child read the Book Buddy Bags each week.

### At Home

- Practice identifying the letters out of order.
- Practice reading and writing *am, I, the, little*.
- Practice identifying the first sound in words.
- Practice zipping coats.



### Math News

We were assessed on Unit 1 and have begun Unit 2, "Sorting and Graphing." We are sorting objects by color, size, and shape. We are identifying "as many as", "more", and "fewer". We are making and reading graphs.

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We will not be wearing costumes in school for Halloween. But, we will be enjoying special treats that parents are willing to send in. If you can send juice boxes, plates, napkins, or a treat to eat, drop me a note. I do want to avoid TOO MUCH food. Thanks so much!