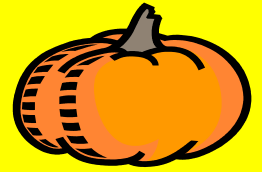


## October News

### Mrs. Bourgeault's Class



#### Literacy News

We are off to a good start using Literacy Centers! I work with a reading group while the children work at assigned literacy centers. They complete activities to practice the skills we have learned.

We have learned sight words: am, I, is, to, little, the. Our October words will be: have, is.

We are learning to identify the first sound and letter in words. We are writing letters on lines with correct formation. We are pointing to each word when reading. We are counting syllables in words. We will be learning the vowel sounds of /a/ and /o/. Then we will work hard on blending sounds in words to read them.

#### At Home

Be sure to have your child read the **Book Buddy Bag** books to you and return them the next day.

Please practice the high frequency words above if your child doesn't know them. Reading and writing them.

Please practice identifying the first sound and letter in words. If this is hard for your child, limit the letters you work on to m, t, r, s, b. Say a word and have them write the first letter.



#### Math News

We have completed Unit 1 on positional words, and more, and fewer, then we were assessed. We are almost finished with Unit 2 on sorting and graphing. We sorted objects by color, size, or shape. Then we practiced resorting them a different way. We have built many graphs.

In Unit 3 we will work on patterns. We will make ABAB, AABB, ABB, AAB, and ABC patterns with objects and on paper.

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Many thanks to all of you who purchased books for our class! Thanks so much!!