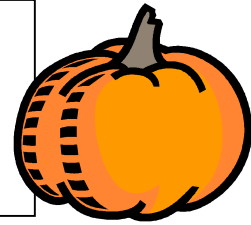


Mrs. Darling's Kindergarten

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Literacy

We have been learning about character, setting and story sequence. We have been focusing on how to help each other and how people cooperate. We will be finishing Unit 1 this month. The students have learned the high frequency words the, I, little, am. We have been practicing writing our names and letters. We learned that sentences start with an upper case letter, end with punctuation, have spaces between words and make sense. We are learning that each letter makes a sound. In Unit 2 the words to, a, we, my, like, he, and for will be introduced.

Math

We have been sorting objects by size, color, and shape. We started comparing groups using the words more and fewer. We are beginning to make and read graphs. We will be finishing Unit 2. In unit 3 we will focus on identifying, copying and making patterns.

Thank you for your support as we begin your child's journey in learning. We are looking forward to working with you and your child this year.

Science/Social Studies

This month we will be learning about fire safety, community workers and our five senses.

At Home

Building fine motor skills is a large part of kindergarten. Having your child practice tying their shoes, using play dough and using scissors will get their hands ready for writing. Please remember to have your child practice reading the high frequency words. Please remember C and F days are gym days. Sneakers please!!

Halloween

We will not be wearing costumes in school. They may wear black and orange to school if they would like. We will celebrate the holiday by reading stories, singing songs and making crafts. Due to allergies in Kindergarten we will not be having a shared snack. Each parent may pack a special snack for their own child if they wish.