

October

Things that we did the week of October 24

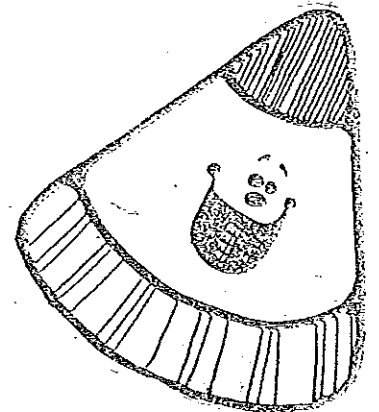
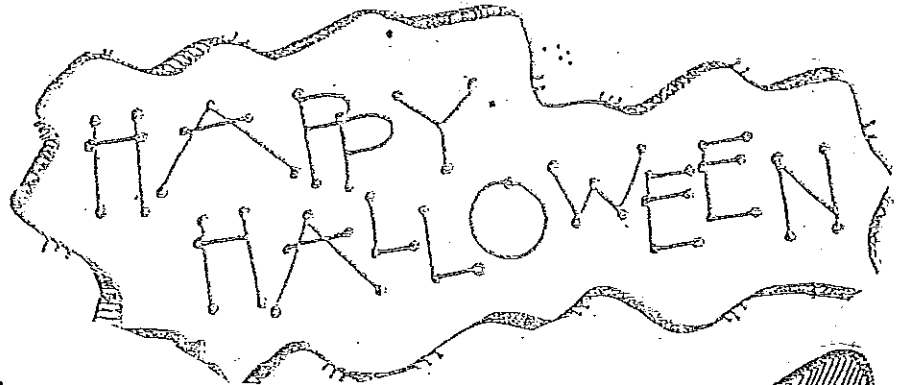
- We sure have been busy these last weeks of October! Sticking with our Halloween theme **Spiders** were introduced these last few days. We talked about what we already knew about spiders and learned new spider facts as well. We crawled around and acted like a spider, sang spider songs, looked at some cool spider pictures, held spiders in our hands (pretend ☺), made a spider booklet, did our number 3 fingerprint page (which was spiders) for our number book, made a spider headband, rolled marbles in paint to make a spider web, and did several other spider activities. At our Halloween party, Mrs. Schaefer even gave us a spider ring on a silly popcorn hand! I think our favorite part though was eating "spiders" for snack - AAAAAAHHHHH!!!
- We continued to review letters and writing our numbers 1-3. We did extra practice with **number 3** because it's pretty tricky for many of us!
- Of course, the biggest highlight of the week was our **4K Halloween Party!** We were excited to parade to other classrooms showing off our cute costumes, play party games, wrap up like a *Mummy*, eat party food, listen to Halloween music, and have lots and lots of FUN!!!

OUR PROJECTS

Itsy Bitsy Spider book
Spider headband
Marble Spiderweb

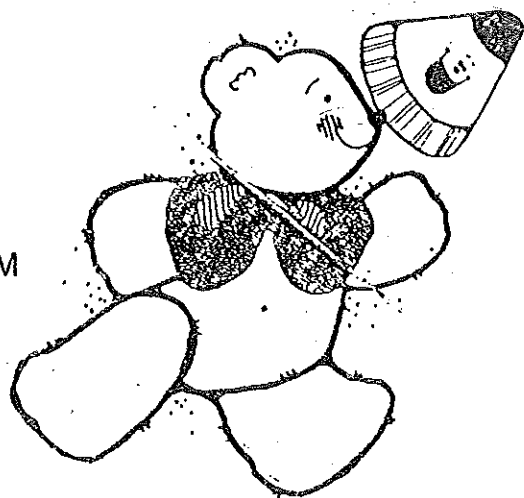
OUR BOOKS

The Itsy Bitsy Spider
The Eency Weency Spider
Super Spiders
Spiders
Scary Spiders
Spider Life
T-Rex Trick or Treats
Little Critter's Spooky Halloween Party



DATES TO REMEMBER

October	30	Trick or Treat - Neosho	1:00 – 3:00 PM
November	2	Picture Retake Day	
November	2	Fundraiser Delivery	
November	7	NO SCHOOL Teacher In-service	
November	8	PTG Meeting	6:30 PM
November	10	Early Release	11:30 AM <u>NO SCHOOL PM CLASS ONLY</u>
November	10	Parent/Teacher Conferences	<u>5K-8 ONLY</u> 1:00-4:00 PM and 4:00-8:00 PM
November	17	School Board Meeting	6:00 PM



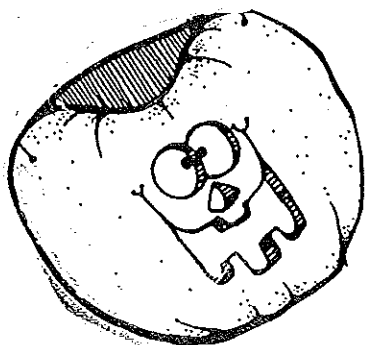
A big THANK YOU to **Joey** (PM class) for bringing us a Special Wednesday Snack (which happened to be his birthday too)!

Our parent helpers this week were: **Brenda Conley, Nicole Hill, and Carrie Peterson**. Classroom help is always great!!! You really gave us a hand! THANK YOU!

SPECIAL NOTES

* I recently "tested" the children on the **letters** we have learned so far this year – **Mm, Aa, Bb, Ff, Ll, Pp, and Hh**. There were 15 out of twenty-three children who knew them all! One of the goals in 4K is to help the children learn the letters and sounds before entering 5K next year. Please take a little time each week to review the letters with your child. The animal alphabet characters that we send home each week are a great tool for making reviewing fun! There are many other creative ways to review as well – please do not hesitate to ask! Thank you all for your help!!!

• **THANK YOU** to all the parents who for donating supplies, food, drink, etc. for our Halloween Party. A **SPECIAL THANK YOU** goes to **Mrs. Uhlman, Mrs. Walter, Mrs. Zweig, Ms. Bardo, Mrs. Hill, and Mrs. Peterson** who helped out at our Halloween Party! They were either "Party Moms" who helped make phone calls and organize or they actually came to our party to help with the food, games, and also to help keep "party control!" Your time and effort are much appreciated. **THANK YOU EVERYONE SO MUCH!!!**



**HAPPY END OF OCTOBER
and
HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!!**

