



Things that we did the week of October 18

- Our week began with so much excitement as we headed to the **PUMPKIN FARM** on Monday! The weather did cooperate with us as we walked through the pumpkin patch without rain! It was a lot of **FUN!!!** Thank you to all the parents who were our chaperones. We appreciate all your help!
- We sure are 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, 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. Next week, at our Halloween party, Mrs. Schaefer will even give us a spider ring on a silly popcorn hand! I think our favorite part though was eating "spiders" for snack!!!
- We continue 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, another highlight next week will be our **4K Halloween Party!** We're excited to parade to other classrooms showing off our cute costumes and we can't wait to play party games, eat party food, listen to Halloween music, and have lots and lots of **FUN!!!**

OUR PROJECTS

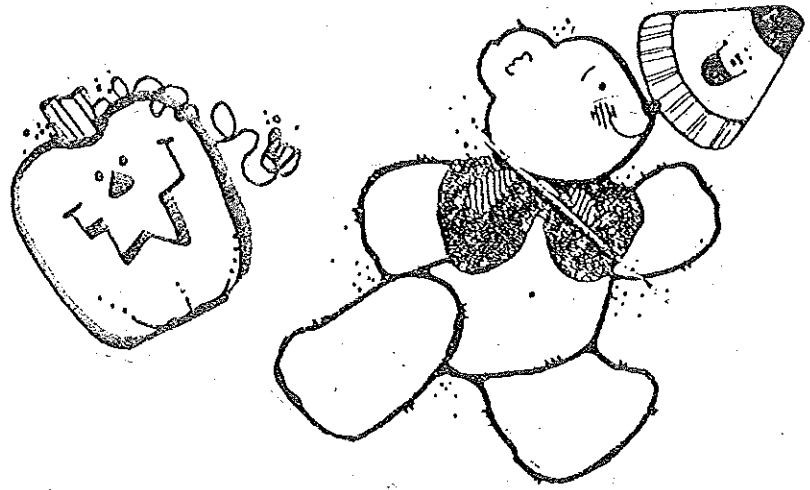
Pumpkin Farm class book
Itsy Bitsy Spider book
Spider headband
Marble Spiderweb
Mummy

OUR BOOKS

The Itsy Bitsy Spider
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Super Spiders
Spiders
Scary Spiders
Spider Life

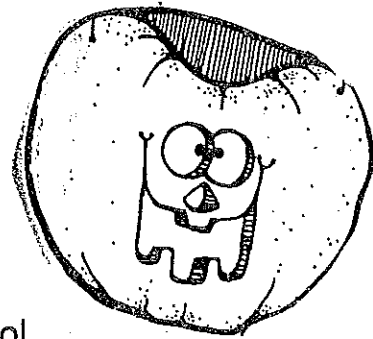


Runaway Mummy
T-Rex Trick or Treats
Barney's Halloween Party
Little Critter's Spooky Halloween Party



DATES TO REMEMBER

October 22 **Neosho Community Bonfire 6:00- 8:00 PM**
October 26 **Halloween Party @ Neosho Public Library 6:00 PM**
October 27 **4K Halloween Party**
October 28-29 **NO SCHOOL Teacher Convention**
October 31 **Trick or Treat - Neosho 2:00 – 4:00 PM**
November 8 NO SCHOOL Teacher In-service
November 18 **Parent/Teacher Conferences 5K-8 ONLY**
November 20 S.O.S. Craft/Vendor Fair @ Neosho School



A big THANK YOU to **Gabby** (AM class) AND **Ana** (PM class) for bringing us a Special Wednesday Snack!

Our parent helpers this week were: **ALL THE CHAPERONES** for our 4K Field Trip. In the classroom, at home, or on field trips 4K help is always great!!! 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 5 out of sixteen 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** in advance to **all the parents** are donating supplies, food, drink, etc. for our Halloween Party. A **SPECIAL THANK YOU** goes to **Mrs. Keskimaki, Mrs. Redelings, Mrs. Spudich**, who will be helping out at our Halloween Party! They will be our helpers with the food, games, and also to help keep "party control!" Your time and effort are much appreciated. **THANK YOU EVERYONE SO MUCH!!!**

* There will be **NO 4K NEWSLETTER** next week.

Halloween
Party!!!

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

and
Happy 3 Day School Week ahead!!!

