

# Kindergarten News

October 26, 2007

Dear Parents,

## THIS WEEK WE ACCOMPLISHED:

- We learned the sounds: *ch, sh, th*. We reviewed our past sounds and sight words.
- We learned the vocabulary words: *peculiar, gorgeous, vain, drenched, and linger*.
- The new "Tricky Words" for the week were: *to, be, was*.
- We made a spider book to take home.
- Some other stations included: *completing a Halloween patterning paper; weighing gourds; measuring gourds; making a Jack-O-Lantern out of paper plates and gluing its life cycle to an attached string; graphing using: Monster Gummies; rubber bugs; googly eye bugs; spider rings; and assorted Halloween rings*.
- We had a pumpkin day and: *estimated the circumference of a pumpkin; weighed gourds; measured the length of gourds; played Halloween dominoes; and cut out pumpkins*.
- We used a graphic organizer to write about our trip to the pumpkin farm.
- We had library, music and PE.

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend the pumpkin farm field trip with us: AM: Mrs. Laue, Mrs. Lombardo, Mrs. Hohe, and Mrs. Bixler. In the PM: Mrs. Eckard, Mrs. Harris, and Mrs. Jasso. What a great day it was for all. A very special thank you to Sam Cremeens, a morning kindergartner from Mrs. Lawrence's class who gave each child in the AM and PM kindergarten classes a Scooby Doo pumpkin carving kit. His mom is a Johansen.

## NEXT WEEK:

- **Tuesday, October 30:** Halloween party. Your child will need to wear his/her costume to school. Please no masks or weapons.
- **Wednesday, October 31:** NO PM KINDERGARTEN—teacher in-service

Read Aloud,

Joanne Johnson

