



Weekly News from Mrs. Mikalsen's Class October 11, 2019



Language Development & Reading:

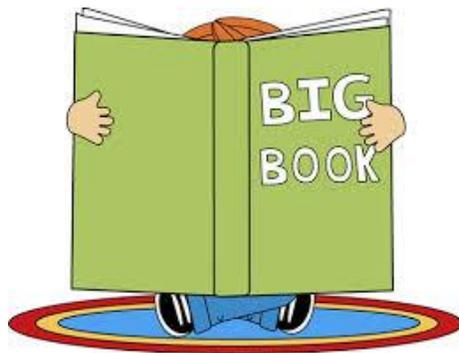
~We looked for the Word of the Week: **in** in our books and poems.
 ~We wrote about things that we did over the weekend.
 ~We hunted for letters and words in our Morning Message.
 ~Foundations - This week's letters: c~cat~/c/and o~octopus~/o/. We are learning to match letters with their sounds, write letters on our dry erase slates and attend to stories.
 ~We continued Literacy Centers and enjoyed reading a booklet called *My Fall Book* and using it to practice one-to-one word matching and locating the word "in," listening to *Pick a Pumpkin Mrs. Millie* at the listening center and drawing a picture of our favorite part, cutting and coloring a pumpkin and placing a Halloween cat inside it and working with Mrs. Mikalsen on phonemic awareness activities, practicing letters and sounds and reading emergent reader books.

Books:

~How Do You Know It's Fall
 ~We're Going on a Leaf Hunt
 ~Precipitation
 ~The Leaves are Falling
 ~Amazing Autumn

Poems/Songs:

"Autumn's Here"



Upcoming Events and Reminders

Tuesday October 15th

*Early Dismissal – Staff Development Day
 *Library Books Due

Thursday, October 17th:

Scholastic Book Orders Due

Friday, October 18th: PTO

Picto Night

Wednesday, October

31st: Halloween Parade, 2 PM Parents and family members are encouraged to come and see us in the parade.



Birthdays

Liam 10/16
 Gordon 10/26



Math:

- ~We have are continuing our daily counting routines.
- ~We continued to practice recognizing numerals and counting out corresponding sets of counters.
- ~We continued to compare two number sets and identify them as larger, bigger, most, smaller, least, etc.
- ~We are working hard at subitizing (recognizing sets up to 5 and up to 10 with automaticity). We are getting really good at it.



Social Studies/Science:

- ~We continued our Weather Unit and started learning about Fall this week.
- ~We learned about different types of weather and focused on observing the sky, recording weather observations. We learned about the precipitation and the water cycle. We made our own mini-water cycle models and they are hanging on our classroom windows waiting for the sunshine.

Other Activities

- ~We enjoyed walking in the **Walkathon** to support our school! Thank you to all who joined us!



Welcome to our new student Kylie DeBoer. The children are so excited to have Kylie in our class!

Please Remember to

*Add the poem "Autumn's Here" to your child's Poetry Binder. Read the poems in the binder with your child at least a couple of times a week.

*Empty your child's Green Folder each evening.

Notes:

~Thanks to everyone for sending in the classroom supplies. I appreciate your generosity!

