From the teacher’s desk

Hello Kindergarten Families,

I want to thank all of the parent volunteers that joined us on our trip to Miller Farms. We had a blast and the weather was beautiful! I hope that you enjoyed your vegetables. I have been hearing lots of stories about making soup!!

A GREAT, BIG THANK YOU goes out to all of our AWESOME families for making our Halloween party so much fun! Thank you for all the goodies. I appreciate you all so much!!

I can’t believe that it is November already! That means that the Friday folders were packed this week!! You should find the weekly math homework, the snack calendar, the November book-it calendar and the square 1 art order forms. The November family homework is a project that we will be using in the music program on November 19th. We are still working on getting this together and it should go home with your child sometime next week.

Our home reading program has officially begun. Here are some ideas for making your reading time together fun and successful:

- Take a picture walk before reading the book
- Make predictions
- Have your child read it at least 3 times while tracking the words as he/she reads
- Check for comprehension (ask your child to retell the story)
- Celebrate success!

Thank you for helping to promote your child’s lifelong love of reading. Send the books back in its envelope when you are done with it — this will enable your child to bring a new book home. Also, please initial the sheet on the cover each time your child reads to someone. Don’t forget this reading time together counts for the Book-It log!!

Next Week’s Special Schedule

Monday – Art
Tuesday – Computer, P.E. & Spanish
Wednesday – P.E. and Music
Thursday – Spanish, Computer & Library (check out day for library)
Friday – Library and Music

What We Learned About!

Handwriting/word work – We were introduced to the vowels and the long and short sounds that each letter makes. We continue to work on rhyming, syllables, beginning sounds and segmenting. Our new sight words this week was “go”. Please review these at home: I, can, go, the, is, see, a, red, yellow, green. Don’t forget to turn in your sight word list if your child is ready to be tested on his/her list of words.

Writing – This week we continued to work on labels ~ the purpose of labels and what labels look like. Our learning target this week was: I can write words by listening to their sounds. We practiced labeling our pictures. Some students have started to use one of the labels to write a sentence about their picture.

Reading – We practiced making connections by listening to the story Where Is My Mummy.

Math – 5 groups in numbers, 2D shapes/triangles, addition and subtraction stories and number printing

Science/Social Studies – Halloween / From Farm to Table

Upcoming Events and Reminder

- November 12th - Spirit Day/ mustache day. End of trimester 1
- November 13th - No School / Building and work day
- November 16th - November Family homework due
- November 18th - Dress rehearsal for the music program
- November 19th - Music program at TVHS - Please check your Friday folder for additional information that went home!
- November 20th - 4th Grade buddies