News From the Nest

This week at school we talked about Halloween! During circle time, we sang spooky, Halloween songs, discussed what we would see around this time of year, shared what we were all dressing up as, and read several stories about Halloween, ghosts, pumpkins, monsters, etc.

During fine motor centers we sponge painted ghosts, made scarecrows out of paper plates, and made a paper pumpkin!

On Wednesday, as a special treat, we made "Pet Ghosts". The students had so much fun creating this with the pudding, candy corn, and ghost peeps.

Hopefully it tasted as good as it looked!

After circle on Friday, we carved a pumpkin of our own to keep in class. This pumpkin is a very special pumpkin we named Jack. After reading the story, Pumpkin Jack, we will watch what happens to him over the next several months. We will place Jack in a clear container full of dirt so we can watch him decompose and grow a new plant. Once the spring comes, I will replant Jack and hopefully get a new pumpkin from him!

To end our week, we had a "spooktacular" Halloween party and trunk-ortreating event at school! The kids all had such a great time! Thank you to all of our helpers!

Stories this week included: <u>Scaredycrow</u>, <u>Even Monsters Need Haircuts</u>,

<u>There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Ghost</u>, <u>Cordurory's Best</u>

<u>Halloween Ever</u>, and <u>Pumpkin Jack</u>.

Next week we will be starting a unit on family, friends, sharing, and being thankful. Our letter of the week will be "C". When it is your child's show & share day, please have them bring in an item that begins with this letter.

Upcoming Events Friday, November 7th

Friday, November 7^{tt} Picture Day

Tuesday, November 11th
Veterans Day Holiday, NO SCHOOL





What We're Learning

















Reminders

As the weather is getting cooler, we ask that you send in with your child- a jacket or light sweatshirt and appropriate footwear for when we go outside.

