



# HAPPY Fall 'all



## Our Week

We had a blast on Thursday for Halloween! The kids all looked great in their costumes, and had amazing behavior for our first classroom party! Thank you to our parent volunteers who were able to come in to help!

We have now learned all of the long vowel sounds. The students worked on sorting words that began with the short vs. long sound, and learned the letter movement for each.

In math, the students learned how to play a new game that helps them understand that shapes can be put together to make bigger shapes.

We did a read aloud of the book *Leonardo the Terrible Monster* and the students learned the word 'visualization'. They had to visualize what they thought an illustration would look like before they got to see the page.

In writer's workshop, the students learned that 'when they're done, they're just begun!' They can add details to their pictures and words, or start a new story. They also learned how to stretch their words out. We watched a clip from *Finding Nemo* when Dory speaks whale. They learned to stretch words out like how Dory speaks whale.

They're doing a great job, and will continue stretching words out on their own all year.

Our fashion show today was so much fun! Every student walked down the runway so proud to show off their awesome vests!



## Schedule Next Week



Monday- P.E, Computers

Tuesday- P.E., Music

Wednesday- P.E., Computers

Thursday- P.E., Music, Library

Friday- Field Trip

## November Sight Words

Please practice sight words at home with your child every day!

me, at, go, my, with, see

## November at a Glance

Nov 7- Veteran's Day Assembly

Nov 8- Field Trip

Nov 11- No school

Nov 12- Family Reading Night 4:30-6

Nov 22- Report cards emailed home

Nov 25-29- NO SCHOOL

Nov 25-26- Conferences



## Next Week

Poem: Leaves

Letters/Sounds: Soft sound for C and G

Number of the week: 9

Next week I will be starting guided reading groups finally! Students will come home with a colored vinyl bag that will contain books in it. They should read these books EVERY night! A note will come home with more details.

In math, students will be reviewing things that we've learned 1<sup>st</sup> trimester. This includes, 2D shapes, counting by 1's and 10's to 100, positional language and counting on.

In writer's workshop, we will be reviewing how to stretch out words just like Dory speaks whale- slowlyyyyy. We will also listen to the book, *The Little Engine that Could*, to remind students not to give up when they have to write a hard word.

We will go on our first field trip on Friday! Please talk about expectations we will have on the bus and at the theater with your child.



Don't forget to check out our class Weebly!

<http://dl42rhawes.weebly.com/>

