



# HAPPY Fall 'all



## Our Week

ABC boot camp this week focused on the letters X, Z and Q. We have now completed bootcamp! The students have done an amazing job at learning their letters and sounds, and I am excited for them to begin using what they know to form words and sentences!

During stamina practice, the students reached their goal of 15 minutes for writing, and began learning about a new station-word work. They practiced writing sight words on whiteboards, and learned how to use stamps to make words. They are well on their way to starting daily 5 independently!

In science, we wrapped up our clouds discussion by learning about different types of clouds. The students used different materials to make each of these clouds. We also did a cloud in a cup experiment and talked about why rain falls out of clouds.

We did math stations this week, and the students learned how to play a game called 'bump'. This game helps with number recognition, counting, and being a good sport.

Today, we read a book called *Creepy Carrots*, and focused on predicting while reading. We read up until a certain page, and then the students used clues from the text to draw a picture of what they predicted would happen next.



## Schedule Next Week



Monday- P.E., Computers  
 Tuesday- P.E., Music,  
 Wednesday- P.E.,  
 Computers  
 Thursday- P.E., Music,  
 Library  
 Friday- P.E., Computers

## October Sight Words

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

is to the can and  
 we

## October at a Glance

Oct 21-25- Red Ribbon Week (refer to note home)  
 Oct 22- Fireman Visit  
 Oct 28- ABC Fashion Show vest due (more info next week)  
 Oct 31- Halloween Party (Parade 1:15, Party 1:30)



## Next Week

Poem: 5 Little Firefighters  
 Letters/Sounds: Long vowel sounds  
 Number of the week: 7

Next week we will continue building stamina for Daily 5. We are nearing the end of stamina building, and will soon put the Daily 5 to use! The students will learn about listening to reading next week, as well as continue building stamina for buddy reading and word work.

Red Ribbon week is next week, so please refer to the note that came home today to see the different themes for each day. The fire department will also be visiting Ridge on Tuesday, to teach the students about fire safety and to show them the inside of their fire engine! Now that bootcamp is over, I will begin teaching the students about the long vowel sounds. We will also begin writer's workshop next week.



Don't forget to check out our class Weebly!

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

