



HAPPY Fall 'all



Our Week

With ABC bootcamp being done, we started working on the long vowel sounds. Students learned A, E and I this week. Practice both short and long vowel sounds at home for practice! We began writer's workshop this week. Students were introduced to the type of paper they use to write true stories (narratives), special writing pens, as well as their writing folders. Students learned that they are authors just like Mo Willems and Dr. Seuss. They learned that when they think they're done, they've just begun. They can add details to their writing or pictures, or start a new story. Daily 5 practice went extremely well this week. The students have learned all of the stations for Daily 5 now, and are practicing doing different stations independently at the same time. They learned how to work the listening center, as well as the ipads, and are still building stamina with word work and buddy reading.

The Oak Forest Fire Department came to visit on Tuesday, and the students got to go inside their fire engine! They learned all about fire safety, and even did a project today where they turned themselves into a firefighter.

During math stations, students learned how to play 'war' with tens frames cards. This is a great game you can play at home, too!



Schedule Next Week



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

October Sight Words

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

is to the can and
 we

Next Week

Poem: 5 Little Pumpkins
 Letters/Sounds: Long vowel sounds (o, u)
 Number of the week: 8

Next week for Daily 5, students will be put to the test to see if they can do their stations independently, for 15-20 minutes each. Once we get to that point, I will be able to start pulling small reading groups to my table and working with them daily. I hope to begin guided reading the first week of November, so be on the look out for your child's book baggie coming home soon!

Students can wear their costumes to school on Thursday, but need to be able to get in and out of it to use the bathroom. Play weapons will not be permitted. We will do a parade around the school at 1:15, and then come back to our classrooms for our party at 1:30. We have 19 students if you want to send in nonedible treats.



Oct/Nov at a Glance

Oct 28- ABC Fashion Show vest due
 Oct 31- Halloween Party (Parade 1:15, Party 1:30)
 Nov 1- ABC Fashion Show
 Nov 7- Veteran's Day Assembly
 Nov 8- Field Trip
 Nov 11- No school



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