



Dear parents,

We had so much fun at our "Pumpkin Day"! We did lots of math as we measured and weighed our pumpkin, estimated and counted seeds, and graphed pumpkin favorites! Be sure to check out our pumpkin booklets coming home today☺.

The students enjoyed learning about matter on Monday when we read Dr. Seuss' Bartholomew and the Oobleck and made "Oobleck". Is it a solid or a liquid? Use the recipe (printed on the back) to make it at home and see what YOU think☺.

Invitations for the November 3 Grandparent's Day Program are included in today's home pack.

On Friday, November 3 we hope to visit the Van Andel Museum in the afternoon for a special "Native American Culture Days" exhibit. More information will be coming soon!

Each week, in keeping with our class' travel theme, the teacher helper gets to pick (from a stack) a landmark for the class to learn about that week. So far we have learned about the Pyramids of Giza, the Wailing Wall, the Great Wall of China, the Brandenburg Gate, the Sydney Opera House, and the Colosseum. The weekly landmark will now be listed on the newsletter each week; ask your first grader to tell you a few facts about it!

Please save and send in your large oatmeal containers and large brown paper grocery bags! We will need these for our pow-wow in November.

Enjoy the extra days off this weekend!

Sincerely,
Alice Schelling and Teresa Kamp

Upcoming dates, the Lord willing...

Oct.19 & 20: Teacher's Convention; no school
Oct. 27: Hot Lunch: Pizza Subs
Nov. 3: Grandparents' Day
Nov. 3: Mattaniah Choir Concert
Nov. 10: School Auction
Nov. 11: Fall School Clean-up
Nov. 17: Hot Lunch: French Toast Sticks
Nov. 20, 21: Conferences
Nov. 22-26: No school—Thanksgiving Break

Itinerary for the week of October 23-27, D.V.:

Bible:

Joseph's Dreams, Joseph is Sold; Joseph in Potiphar's House; In Prison; Pharoah's Dreams

Bible Text:

¹⁰With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments." Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

Psalm 119 vs.10 & 11

Special Songs:

Psalter 72 vs. 1-3

Thy Word Have I Hid in My Heart

Reading:

short i; blends with r; phonogram -ip

Decodable Books:

Brad and Cris; What Did Dad Get?;
Crabs; The Big Job

Spelling:

in, will, did, sit, six, big
*Challenge word: friend

Math:

Sums to 12

Science:

Magnets

Landmark of the week:

The Great Barrier Reef

