

Pre-K Post

October 25, 2024

We had a fun and educational week filled with pumpkin activities. One of the questions of the day was: What do you think is inside a pumpkin? The answers were unique and varied. We cut into a large pumpkin to explore. We pulled out all the seeds. Some of the kids gave seeds as the answer 😊. We will roast and eat the seeds next week. Everyone chose a small pumpkin and completed a few activities using the pumpkin, including measuring its height with cubes and answering a few other observational questions. They also predicted if it would sink or float in water. Then they tested their prediction and recorded their results. They will bring their pumpkins home next week. We made pumpkin playdough and completed a pumpkin pattern activity. Finally, we did a My Big World lesson about pumpkins, practicing more pattern skills.

Our Rebound and Recovery (R and R) lessons focused on the emotion of calm. We read the book, Color Monster and practiced calming techniques. Every Wednesday, Ms. Eden, an FSU graduate student, will visit during our R and R lesson to help facilitate and enhance the program.

We read several books about color: Mix It Up, The Crayon Box That Talked and The Day the Crayons Quit.

Please check the folders today. Thank you!

A few additional things....

1. We are in need of **plain graham crackers** for a daily quick morning snack to tide the kids over until lunch. If you can provide a box, your child will be very grateful. Thank you!

2. Our room mom, Brandi Garrett, Alex's mom, will be reaching out with items you may like to contribute to our fall party on October 31st. Students can wear costumes.
3. Please let me know if you are a veteran. I know we have one mom and two dads. We would like to share a small token of our gratitude for your service.



4. Mark your calendars for our Thanksgiving feast which will be held on **Tuesday, November 19th at 11:00**. We would love for parents and grandparents to join us. Hawks Rise student meals are free, family members are \$4.75. Please plan to join us for this special day. I will provide more information as the date gets closer.



Menu:

M: chicken sandwich, tater tots, fruit and milk

T: nachos, salad, fruit and milk

W: yogurt, cheese, fruit and milk

Th: bat shaped chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, broccoli, fruit and milk

F: corndog, green beans fruit and milk

Dates to Remember:

October 31st Fall Party,
November 11th Veterans Day, no school
November 19th Thanksgiving feast at 11:00
November 25th-29th Thanksgiving Holiday



Making pumpkin playdough



Investigating the inside of a pumpkin.



Do pumpkins sink or float?



Check out these athletes and onlookers!

Photos courtesy of Mrs. Dulaney from the other pre-k class.

Have a great weekend!