

## Parent Info:

I hope the students had a fun filled Halloween. Friday was a great day in kindergarten - we got to carve our pumpkin and make a jack-o-lantern, we had our parade, our party and played some games. Everyone looked great in their costumes.

I hope that the students enjoyed working on their letters with the packet that was sent home last week as homework. I am sure that you can come up with plenty more activities to use them with, but definitely keep using them and reviewing the letters, sounds, and formation. Mastering these will help with their success in writing and reading. I will be sending home and activity this week to work on writing our letters.

We will be reviewing the letters, sounds and formations this week. We hope that next week we will start the sight words. A letter about that will go home next week.

We will talk about election day and what it means. We will be voting on Tuesday for our snack. The children will be going in the class voting booth and filling out their own ballot which we will count together.

## This week we will be working on...

**Reading/Writing:** We will continue to work on beginning sounds and trying to spell words by stretching out the word. We will continue to work on copy writing. This is a good way for the children to see how a sentence is written, how the letters are formed, and a way to feel independent while writing. We will be writing more and more. We will transfer to copying what is on the board soon as well. Once they can do this we can start our first big unit -The Rainforest. This is a lot of copying the board and writing about the different things we see in the rainforest. Hopefully we will be able to start this soon.

Math: We are starting topic 3 this week.

**HWT:** We will start working on this workbook this week. The workbook does not do the letters in alphabetical order they work on capitals and then lowercase letters. They also work on letters that have the same movements. We start with jump up letters.

**SS/Science:** We will continue to discuss our families. We will be practicing our last names as well (we still have students working hard on making their first name neat and on the line, but we will be introducing their last names to write as well).

## Special Happenings:

Park Shore is closed on Thursday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> Park Shore is closed on Thursday and Friday, Nov 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>



## This weeks Homework is as follows:

- Monday: Alphabet Activity
- Tuesday: Alphabet Activity
- Wednesday: Name Activity
- Thursday: Math Activity

\*\* You will get the paper/ditto/manipulatives to do the homework stated above the day that it is assigned. Please leave this page in their folder so that you can use it during the week to complete the work. Thank you!