




The DAILY PROPHET

★ THE WIZARD WORLD'S BEGUILING BROADSHEET OF CHOICE ★ 



MRS. TERESA'S UPK CLASS October 28th – November 8th

THIS MONTH'S UNIT 1

- Continuation of our Halloween Theme
- Introduction of the Life Cycle of a Pumpkin
- Continuing Students' Name Recognition and Name Spelling
- Continuation of Sight Words
- Introduction of Left to Right Progression Reading
- Weekly Specials & Enrichments: Science and Literacy Class with Ms. Kathy. PE Class with Ms. Rebecca



SPECIALS EVENTS

- **10/31:** Park Shore Halloween School Event: Parade 10:30am, BBQ Lunch 11:30-12:45, Mr. Softee 12pm-1pm. Event will end at 1:45pm.
- **11/3:** Daylight Saving- Don't forget to fall back
- **11/4:** Picture Day
- **11/5:** Election Day: School Closed
- **11/11:** Veteran's Day: School Closed

- **ART:** Continuation of Halloween and Fall Crafts.
- **SPANISH:** Introducing "calabaza" (pumpkin). Reviewing "hola" (hi), "adios" (bye), "Buenos dias" (Good morning), days of the week "Domingo" (Sunday), "Lunes" (Monday), "Martes" (Tuesday), "Miercoles" (Wednesday), "Jueves" (Thursday), "Viernes" (Friday) and "Sabado" (Saturday), numbers "uno" (one), "dos" (two), and "tres" (three), "Otoño" (Fall), colors "rojo" (red), "verde" (green), "azul" (blue), "amarillo" (yellow), "morado" (purple), and "negro" (black).
- **VOCABULARY WORDS:** Fall, Autumn, October, leaves, leaf, corn stalk, hay, scarecrow, rake, raking, pumpkin, jack o' lantern, Halloween, web, bat, spider, cat, witch, skeleton, mummy, ghost, candy corn, haunted house November, moon, hay, owl.
- **CENTERS:** Various activities that promote the use of fine and gross motor skills. Activities that also help develop sensory, cognitive, and social skills (ex.: building, puzzles, dance/movement, dramatic play, problem solving).



UNITS OF STUDY

- **CIRCLE TIME:** "Hello" and "Days of the Week" songs in English and in Spanish. Daily talk about our feelings. Weather discussion throughout the week. Continuation of the seasons and months of the year.
- **LETTER OF THE WEEK:** Review of the alphabet with a focus on the letters Ee and Ff, their sounds, and words that start with each letter. Difference between uppercase and lowercase letters.
- **COLOR:** Review all colors with a focus on Fall colors.
- **SHAPE:** Review all shapes with a focus on the RHOMBUS and HEXAGON shapes.
- **READ ALOUD:** Stories related to Halloween and the Fall season, and books handpicked by students. Learn the basic parts of a book (front cover, back cover, spine, pages, book title, author, and illustrator).
- **MATH:** Number Recognition. Counting from 1-20. Daily Calendar: counting the days of the week, and each number of the day. Review and practice of sequencing, patterns, and graphing on unit theme.
- **SCIENCE IN CLASS:** Halloween themed chemical reaction experiments. We will create and observe Growing Ghosts by combining vinegar and baking soda. These two components will react with each other to form carbon dioxide, a gas that bubbles up, out of the bottle, and into the balloon. We will also concoct our own batch of Wizard's Brew and learn about exothermic chemical reaction by using hydrogen peroxide and yeast. Fall/pumpkin themed STEM experiment! We will set up our own Pumpkin Density lab by using corn syrup, food coloring, vegetable oil and water. For this experiment, we will take parts of the pumpkin and submerge them into our density lab to determine which parts of the pumpkin have the most and least density.
- **FINE MOTOR SKILLS:** Continuation of proper pencil grip, tracing, the use of glue sticks, and the use of scissors.
- **WRITING:** Students' name recognition, spelling, and tracing. In class worksheets on various topics in unit.