



Kindergarten School News

October 21, 2008



This Week's Theme: Spiders

Language Arts

This week's letter: Tt

New Alphafriend: Tiggy Tiger

Vocabulary Words:

character

setting

High Frequency Word: "my"

Review High Freq. Words: "I", "see"

Literacy Centers

- *Journal writing- Students will continue small group writing this week in their very own Kindergarten journals!
- *Phonics- Penmanship: Letter /Tt/
- *Poetry-- "Itsy Bitsy Spider"
- *Listening- Beginning Sound /t/

ART

- *Art- Spider Art
- *Art-painting spiders



Vocabulary Words: teen number, digit

We'll continue to learn our numbers, both verbally and written. We will be counting with musical song and dance. This week we'll focus on number 8. We'll count and sequence spiders, create a pattern hat and even go hunting for spiders to graph (not real ones of course!)

The month of October will be spent on AABB patterns. Please work with your Kindergartener on numbers 0-10. Count out loud, count objects, and manipulate numbers with simple addition problems.

SCIENCE

We got our hands dirty last week as we became scientists! Be sure to ask your kiddo which kit his or her class is getting into: "Animals Two By Two", "Trees" or "Wood and Paper".



*Thank you so much for all of your help and participation at our annual school carnival! It was a great success and tons of fun!

*Kindergarten Fall Festival: Friday, October 31st

We'll be needing lots of goodies to make this a fun day for all! Please feel free to join in the festivities! We'll need store bought sugar cookies, white frosting, Halloween sprinkles, store bought popcorn (pre-popped please!), Hawaiian punch, candy corns and more! Please let your child's teacher know which item(s) you would like to donate and if you would like to volunteer!

*No Halloween Costumes! Feel free to wear holiday t-shirts and socks, but no costumes please!

* All kinders need a lunch on Wednesdays! They can either buy in the cafeteria or bring one from home.

*Library Books due tomorrow!

*Homework due on _____!