



Kindergarten School News

October 28, 2008



This Week's Theme: Bats, Cats and Halloween

Language Arts

This week's letter: Bb

New Alphafriend: Benny Bear

Vocabulary Words:

character

setting

High Frequency Word: "like"

Review High Freq. Words:

I, see, my, the, a

Literacy Centers

*Journal writing- Students will continue small group writing this week in their very own Kindergarten journals!

*Phonics- Penmanship: Letter /Bb/

*Poetry-- "IBoo!"

*Listening- Beginning Sound /B/

ART

*Art- Curly Tailed Cats

*Art- Bat Hats



Vocabulary Words: add, subtract

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 9. We'll count and sequence bats, create a pattern hat and begin working in small problem solving groups.

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 and subtraction 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".



*Kindergarten Fall Festival:

This Friday, October 31st

We still need lots of goodies to make this a fun day for all! This will be an all day event and we would love to have you join us and lend a helping hand! There is no change to the class schedules. Regular morning and afternoon times still apply. Sign up in your kindergartener's classroom to bring in goodies and to volunteer! We would love to have you!

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

*Please check out the Kindergarten website if you haven't done so already!
www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/PalmquistK

* 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 _____!