



October 3, 2008

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the month of October. Where did the month of September go?

In the weekly folder you will find the book we put together titled: "My Five Senses". We shared these in the class and now I ask that they share these with you. We will be working on putting our alphabet book together next week.

Next week we will listen to and we will work on writing a story about Christopher Columbus. If anyone has any books to share about this topic please let me know or send these in to school.

The story we read this week was titled, Pumpkin, Pumpkin. This will begin our study of pumpkins and harvest. We will finish our study on this topic on October 22 with a trip to Funk's Farm Market in Millersville. **If you are interested in chaperoning you do not have to have the Diocesan on-line course finished until December. I'm very sorry but I told you on last week's letter you did need to have it completed for the trip. I have two people who have responded to be chaperones. If others are still interested than please indicate at the bottom of this letter.**

Next week we will spell words containing "ad". The words include: **sad, had, mad, bad, pad, dad, and lad.**

Next week we will write the steps on how to carve a pumpkin. We will receive a reading anthology next week. This will consist of stories that we will use as whole class shared reading. Our first story is titled, “Bugs”. We will also listen to the story titled, “My River.”

If your child has not handed 1 reading log in there is still time before progress reports come home. This is one of the grades that go on the report.

Also, next week we will spend some time learning about Fire Prevention. We had an assembly yesterday on this topic.

We have been visiting two websites relating to our Social Studies and our Science themes of Community jobs and Electricity. I told your child I would let you know them in case you would like to see what we have doing on the Smart Board. They are: <http://teacher.scholastic.com/commclub/> and <http://www.pplesw.com>.

Enjoy Your Weekend!

Mrs. Williams

____ Yes, I would like to volunteer to chaperone on the trip to Pumpkinland.



Parent's Signature_____

