

Sunshine Class News

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This week in PreK-K

Letter Focus: a – sound

Poetry Journals: We will begin with a new poem next week. This week we used this time to finish our ABC Journal! They are in the students' backpacks and they are excited to show them to you!

Writing: This week we began our pumpkin investigation. We will be co-writing (as a class) a few paragraphs about what we are learning. We have started this week with the note-taking process using a graphic organizer to document what we may already know about pumpkins, what we want to know more about, and then what we are learning.

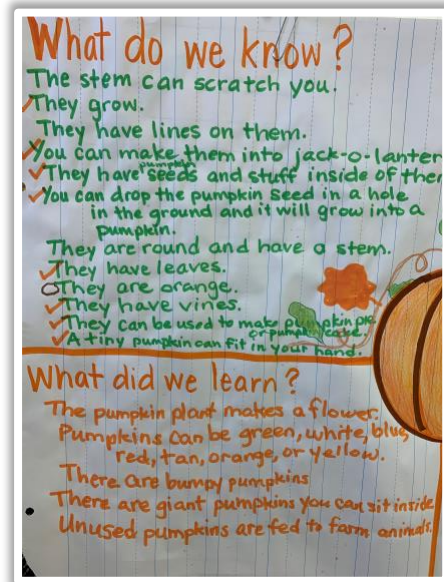
Reading: In order to learn more about pumpkins, we will be reading a few informational books over the next few weeks. We will read some of them cover-to-cover, but we will learn to use some of them as reference books. We will also be using the internet to look for specific answers to our questions about pumpkins.

Math: In addition to our math journals, we practice rote counting to 100 a few times a week. To make this more fun (and help children remember all those numbers) we use different voices for each decade! We whisper 1-10, sing 11-20, etc. Ask your child to give you a sample of our fun counting at home!

Art: This week we put the finishing touches on our painted pumpkins and marigolds using oil pastels. The students did a beautiful job on them!

A few notes...

- Be thinking about what delicious family recipes you can send in for the CNS fundraiser cookbook! For each 5 recipes (up to 15) you contribute, you will receive 1 service hour credit.
- We have begun the muddy season on the playground at CNS! Please be sure your child has a full change of clothes each day and check backpacks for wet or muddy pants that may have been sent home. Thank you! 😊



We're beginning our research on pumpkins and learning that pumpkins are amazing gourds!



The students used tempera cake paints and oil pastels to create their art projects this week.

October / November CNS Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5	6	7 Pizza Day	8	9 No School Teacher Institute Day	10
11	12 No School Indigenous Peoples' Day	13	14 Pizza Day	15 Invoices Due 3pm	16	17
18	19	20	21 Pizza Day	22	23	24
25	26 Board Meeting Virtual 5:30pm	27	28 Pizza Day	29	30 Oktoberfest Day of the Dead Celebration Noon Dismissal	31
Nov 1	2	3	4 Pizza Day	5	6 No School	7