

# Sunshine Class News

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## This week in PreK-K

Letter Focus: t – sound

**Poetry Journals:** This week's poem was a VERY short poem (4 lines) featuring a very long word – nocturnal. See if your child remembers what it means.

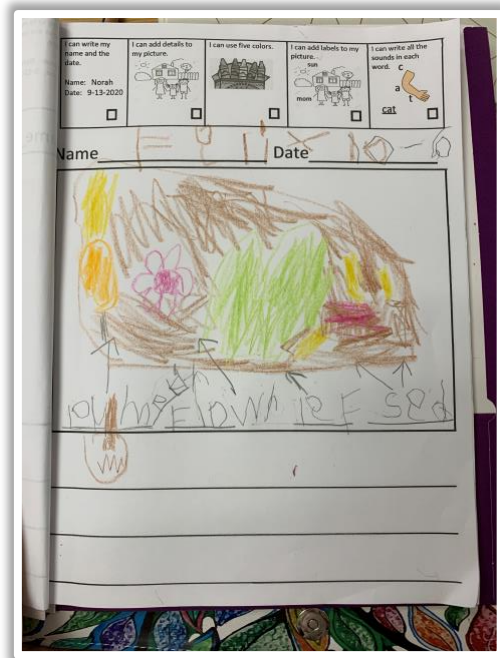
**Writing:** Each of the students this week wrote something they know about pumpkins related to our pumpkin investigation.

**Reading:** Here are some interesting facts we have learned this week from our pumpkin books:

The seeds inside a pumpkin form in a line that correspond to the line (or rib) outside the pumpkin. The more lines, the more seeds. - There are giant pumpkins you can sit inside. - Pumpkins can be green, white, blue, red, tan, orange, or yellow. - The tiniest pumpkins can fit in a watch pocket.

**Math:** In Kindergarten math we are focusing on the numbers 6 and 7. In our class math journals we are joining numbers (addition) up to 12.

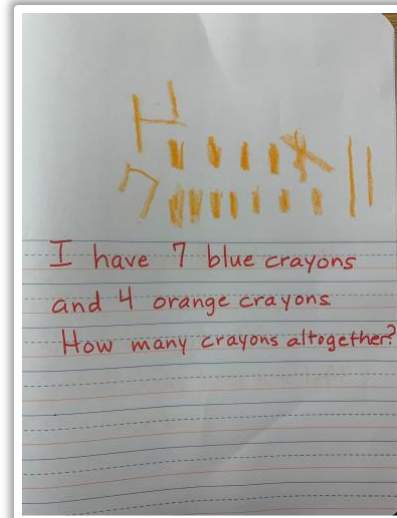
**Art:** This week we used cut construction paper, tempera paints, and oil pastels to create fall trees.



Student journal documenting the pumpkin life cycle.

## A few notes...

- I need your help. October and the coming of Halloween is an exciting time for most children. We are seeing this excitement at school – **and also an uptick in scary talk and behaviors.** An occasional “Boo” which results in a scare is expected. We have seen some imitation of weapon use, talking about blood and violence (as seen on tv), and repeated scaring and chasing of children. My request is that you talk to your child about these activities. Perhaps they have been scared and need to be reassured. Perhaps they have been scaring others and need to understand that not everyone likes to play that way. They also need to understand that we cannot play that way at CNS. Thank you in advance for your help at home. It is much appreciated! 😊



Student math journal with double digit joining (addition) problem.

# October / November CNS Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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
8	9	10	11 No School Veteran's Day	12	13	14