

Sunshine Class News

Ms. Laura and Ms. Melissa



This week in PreK-K

Letter Focus: m – sound

Poetry Journals: This week's poem - "Nocturnal Animals." We looked up a slideshow of nocturnal animals on the web.

Writing: We are practicing listening carefully to the sounds in words and stretching them out so that we can hear each one. We are using our arms as a tool to help us think through the beginning, middle, and ending sounds of a word. We touch our shoulders and make the beginning sound, touch our elbows and make the middle sound, and touch our wrists and make the ending sound of the word.

Reading: We are continuing to read Charlotte's Web every day and I am encouraging the children to try to make pictures in their minds while they are listening. This is a great skill because it sharpens their listening and causes them to ask questions when they don't understand words in a story. Try this at home when you are reading a story – even if it has pictures you can make a picture in your mind first and then compare it to the one in the book!

Math: In Kindergarten math we are reviewing this week. We are practicing joining (addition) problems up to 12 in our math journals.

Art: We had two different projects in art this week. Some students painted their pumpkins while others chose to take them home and carve them. Those that didn't paint pumpkins did apple print "pumpkins" on large paper.

A few notes...

- Thursday morning we had a movie time with popcorn and juice and watched Peppa Pig Pumpkin Party – a special treat from Ms. Laura.
- Friday we celebrated with some fantastic costumes, decorated Day of the Dead t-shirts and received cupcake decorating kits – a special treat from Ms. Kerianna. We also had Halloween bowling– a special treat from Ms. Melissa. Our fantastic piñata was donated by Moe's family. A big "THANK YOU!" to all the teachers and parents for donating games and treats for our special celebration!
- Pre-orders for CNS fundraiser cookbooks are being taken now. Cost is \$15 each. Perfect for the holidays!

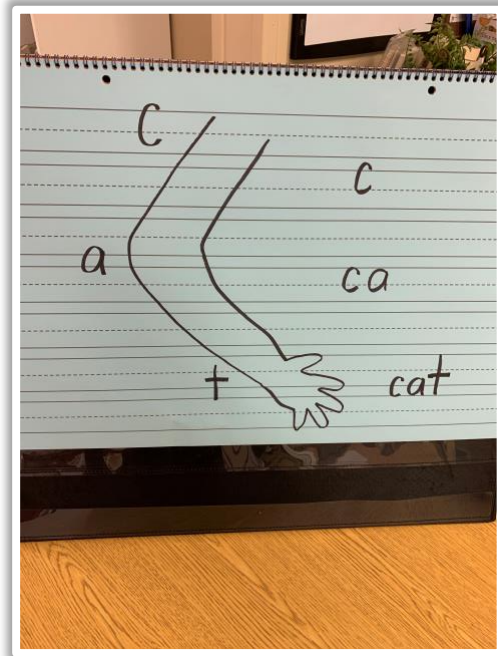


Chart used to guide stretching and sounding out words for spelling.



Can you guess who is who in these fun costumes????

November / December CNS Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nov 1	2	3	4 Pizza Day	5	6 No School	7
8	9	10	11 No School Veteran's Day	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Pizza Day	19	20	21
22	23 Board Meeting Virtual 5:30pm	24	25 No School	26 No School	27 No School	28
29	30	Dec 1	2 Pizza Day	3	4	5