

November Newsletter from Mrs. Madaus' class

Thank you **all** so much for making the Halloween Parade and classroom parties so enjoyable. The room mothers did a great job coordinating the event.

For the month of November we will be working on many different concepts. For the first week of November the students will be continuing with "Our Five Senses" theme. We will be investigating our world and using our senses to become better observers. There will be activities that incorporate smell, touch, taste, sight, and hearing. Encourage your child to be an observer at home too. Have them describe what their senses are telling them.

We will then transition into "The 4 Seasons" theme, which will incorporate weather, clothing, and seasonal activities. Academic activities during this theme will include data collection, measurement, sorting and grouping, oral language, and scientific discovery. Our next letter will be Uu with Umbie Umbrella.

In English Language Arts the students have already met 5 Alphafriends that have taught them the letters (S, P, T, O, and X). After letter Uu we will learn Yy Yetta Yo-yo and then be introduced to Willy Worm for letter W. The students are doing a really nice job with letter identification and sound production.

Dates to remember:

November 11:	Veteran's Day observed (NO SCHOOL)
November 18:	School Picture Day
November 25&26	Teacher Parent Conferences
November 27-December 2	Thanksgiving Break (NO SCHOOL)

Please know that we are truly appreciative of all that you donate to our classroom and the help you give our students. Thank you. Mrs. Madaus and Miss Maura