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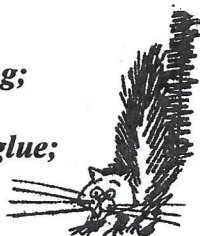
Fall has definitely arrived and with it apple painting, apple stories and apple tasting followed by, what else? Halloween! Accompanied by bats, pumpkin painting, scarecrows and a fun-filled Halloween Parade featuring our costume-garbed preschoolers. A special surprise was the pumpkin patch which offered each child the opportunity to choose his/her very own pumpkin. Adding to all the artwork and stories was the Spooky Walk which has now become an all-time favorite. This was another busy and fun-filled month indeed.



Here are just a few other activities filling our children's hearts and minds:

3's are working on

counting; shapes;
seasonal changes;
water color painting;
name recognition;
using scissors and glue;
fire safety.



4's are working on

shapes; star of
the week; 5 senses;
shape worksheet;
patterns; color work
sheet; greenhouse
gardening; fire safety.



5's are working on

letters B, C, D;
sound bucket;
alphabet bingo;
easel painting;
patterns, graphing;
greenhouse gardening;
fire safety.

HALL OF ART

The creation mural is still on display and the children delight on seeing their own handprint.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Members of the Erskine Lakes Fire Department paid a visit to the school with a lesson on fire safety. The children especially enjoyed exploring the fire truck. Three nursery school dads who are police officers in Ringwood gave a brief talk on Halloween safety. The lessons were certainly important but the unspoken lesson that these people are our friends and helpers was equally important.



SCIENCE

A church member, Renate Gudat, gave a brief lesson on different fungi and their purpose. The children planted broccoli in the greenhouse and make weekly visits to watch the seeds sprout. Composting has also begun with a lesson on the advantages it offers.

LUNCH BUNCH

The science experiments continue to be a source of excitement. The boys and girls don their lab coats and id badges eagerly awaiting this new adventure in learning. New words and understanding the science behind each "fun event" accompany experiments like rain in a cloud, skittle art, balloon ghosts and using a microscope. Even apple-tasting gave the boys and girls an opportunity to vote on their favorite – red, yellow or green apples? Red won by a landslide!