

COLUMBUS PRESCHOOL NEWS

Oct. 24th and 25th, 2011

Dear Parents,

HALLOWEEN PARTY at Preschool on Wed. Oct. 26th and Oct. 27th. Come to school in your Halloween Costume (if you want), and we will have a little snack and play Halloween music.

This week our focus on color will co-inside with Halloween week.

Mon./Tue. - Pumpkin day- Orange will be the color we will focus on. Because of Portraits being taken on Monday, our project will be something easy and not too messy, we will paste faces on our paper pumpkins. Tue. we will paint our knuckles with orange paint and make a pumpkin patch. We will also have a REAL pumpkin in our class to explore. We will have it open for them to see the inside and seeds. At circle time we will take a *VOTE* and find out the winning face we will carve on it. They will see the face on Wed./Thurs. for our party.

Wed./ Thurs. - Monster day- Blue and purple will be the colors we will focus on as we make monsters for our project. The monster will have blue squiggly ears, and purple scraggly hair, just like the book we are going to read Go away big green monster, by Ed Emberly.

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

Last week, and this week, we will continue to have fun with the Black Bat Farm. It's a spooky farm with a part the children LOVE to say....BOO! They have really enjoyed this song.

We have also had fun with our Blackbird song. The children each get two bird props named Jack and Jill which fly away fast/slow and quiet/ loud.

BOOK AND RHYME

We will first read the book 5 little pumpkins and then learn the finger rhyme.

5 Little Pumpkins

5 little pumpkins sitting on a gate.

The first one said, "Oh my it's getting late."

The second one said, "There are witches in the air."

The third one said, "We don't care."

The forth one said, "Let's run, let's run."

The fifth one said, "It's Halloween fun!"

Whooooooo, went the wind, out(clap) went the lights and

5 little pumpkins rolled out of sight.

Next week we will start a new theme Tools and Transportation!