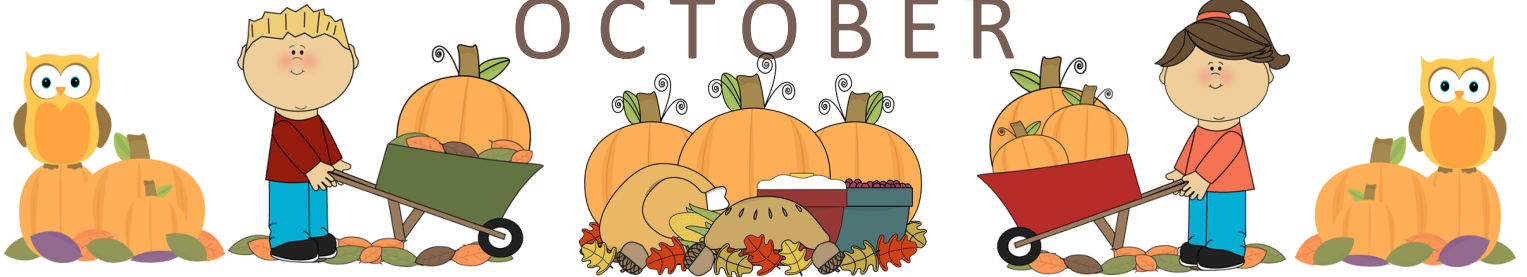


Musselwhite's Kindergarten News

OCTOBER



Teacher's Corner Mrs. Musselwhite



October is a fun and exciting month that is filled with many signs of fall such as changing weather and nature, special celebrations, and fall harvests. We have already begun discussing the fall season and all the wonders it brings. Throughout the month we will link our life experiences in the fall to our learning by reading fiction and non-fiction books, festive crafts, pumpkins, apples, and squash investigations. Be part of your child's learning by looking for signs of fall together.

Writing: the students have begun to work on printing their names and sharing their ideas through pictures in weekly journals. Please practice these skills at home. **Correct pencil grip is essential for proper letter formation.**

Letter of the Week: the students have begun to explore letters and sounds in our classroom. This month we will focus that learning as we learn a new letter each week. To help students make meaningful connections to their learning, please help them locate an item that begins with the letter of the week and bring it in on each Monday. We will use these items to create word charts for our classroom.

Halloween Celebration and Costume Parade

The school year is in full swing and we are quickly approaching some favourite fall activities such as Thanksgiving and Halloween. We will have a costume parade. More details will be coming home regarding Halloween.

****Please Note:** We will do some Halloween activities in the class but will not be having a "party" or treats. Therefore, it is not necessary to send snacks or treats to school.



Outdoor Learning

The students explore the outside world on a daily basis through nature walks and play. The time we spend outdoors is in addition to recess and it is important that the students are dressed for the weather. Boots and splash pants are essential on wet and windy days. Clothes that are play friendly are strongly encouraged each day.

Reminder

If you haven't done so, please send to school:

*a pair of indoor shoes that can be kept at school (preferably running shoes)

*an extra change of clothes in a Ziploc bag
*a pair of headphones for computer days

THANK YOU!



LIBRARY: Because of our large class size, we have split the class into 2 groups for book exchange - Days 2 & 3