

OCTOBER NEWS

Fall is here!

First quarter is half way over, can you believe it? Progress Reports will be sent home on Tuesday. Please view these reports, sign and return only the envelope please.

I have been very pleased with the work habits and academics I have seen so far this school year. In math we have worked on place value to the number 99, addition to sums of 18, and we are beginning simple subtraction this week. If you do not have addition & subtraction flashcards for your child, now is the time to purchase them!!! The best place is the Dollar Store, Dollar General, Target, and Wal-Mart. Please let me know if you need assistance in getting these for your child. It is crucial your child know his/her simple addition and subtraction facts.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct. 4 - Progress Reports
- Oct. 4 - Fit 4 Motion (wear tennis shoes)
- Oct. 25 - pumpkins to school
- Oct. 28 - Early release @ 12:30
- Oct. 31 - no school (workday)



Hooray for Pumpkin Day!

Each October we experiment with pumpkins. What better way, than to use our very own! On Thursday, October 27th we will be completing our pumpkin stations. There will be multiple stations for your child to learn more about the pumpkin he/she brings. **PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD BRING IN A PUMPKIN BY TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25th.** These need to be small enough for your child to carry. Your child will be responsible for carrying his/her pumpkin to each of the four stations. After our activities, your child will be allowed to decorate his/her pumpkin. Pumpkins will be sent home on Friday, October 28th. This is another early release day. *Note large pumpkins are NOT allowed on buses!*



Enjoying a break from stories while singing and dancing at Sloan Park!



Lots of our literacy centers involve technology. Here's just one example!



Waiting for the guest storyteller to begin at Sloan Park! We had front row seats!!!