For the week of

October 9, 2018

**Pre -K News TalesTalesBowl**

Teachers: Ms. Dobbs & Mrs. Harris

Paraprofessionals: Mrs. Brown & Mrs. Babin

 Dear Parents, A Note from the Teachers

**Thanks to all of the parents who brought pumpkins and squash. If you have not brought them in please see below.**

Pumpkins! Pumpkins! We need Pumpkins!

We are asking parents to send some pumpkins to school:

* **If your child’s first name BEGINS with letter A-G –** please send 1 bag of pumpkins, gourds, and squash. These come in bags and cost about $3.00 and at Walmart in the produce section.
* **If your child’s first name BEGINS with letter H-K –** please send a regular pumpkins – large, medium, or small. We want several pumpkins in a variety of sizes for the class - (We will carve one in class together.)
* **If your child’s first name BEGINS with letter L- Z**, we will send a letter with an item.

We plan on exploring these fall items in many of our centers. We will weigh, measure, compare, contrast, and describe them using our 5 senses. We have changed our center into a pumpkin patch. We will keep these in our centers through November. You can send them to school as soon as possible. Many thanks for your support!! –Thanks. Ms. Dobbs & Mrs. Harris

**Field Trip:**

**\*Please note - parents will not have to pay to go to the Pumpkin Patch.**  If you have already paid, we will send a refund by next week. It is $10 per student. **Each child will need to have a parent (or other adult) attend the field trip.**

**Letters of the day: Oo - Rr**

Each day we will focus on one letter. We will discuss what both the uppercase and lowercase letters look like. We will also discuss the sound each letter makes.

**Pumpkin Patch Center**

We have opened a new center in the class

– A Pumpkin Patch!

In this center, the children will explore all about Pumpkins. They will learn about the people who work at the pumpkin patch and about some of the different activities that occur at the pumpkin patch. They will also learn about the life cycle of the pumpkin.

We will also use our 5 senses to explore both the inside and the outside of pumpkins.

**Fall Fest – October 31**

Please see our Facebook page. The room moms will post info about Fall Fest. We will need parents to run the stations. We will also have picnic lunch on the playground so everyone is encouraged to pack a lunch and bring it to school.

**Focus Skills of the Week:**We will continue on story sequencing.

We will also be completing assessments this week.

Quote of the week:

"Children are great imitators. So give them something great to imitate." ~ Anonymous