For the week of

October 15, 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 gourds. We have them in many of our centers now and the children have begun exploring them!

We will have our annual Fall Festival on Wednesday, October 31 from 9:30-11:30. Children will rotate through several games outside. We will need parents to run the stations. Please see our Facebook page. The room moms have posted a sign up page for Fall Fest volunteers. We will also have picnic lunch on the playground so everyone is encouraged to pack a lunch and bring it to school.

–Thanks. Ms. Dobbs & Mrs. Harris

**Field Trip:**

**Permission slips and money are due on Wednesday, October 17.**

It is $10 per student and free for parents.

**Each child will need to have a parent (or other adult) attend the field trip with them.**

**Letters of the day: Ss - Ww**

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.

 **Pumpkins Pumpkins**

The children are really enjoying learning with the pumpkins. We are measuring, weighing, and exploring them in several centers. 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.

**Focus Skills of the Week:**We will continue on story sequencing and sequencing the life cycle of a pumpkin.

We will also be completing assessments this week.

Quote of the week:

Don’t worry that children never listen to you; worry that they are always watching you.

— Robert Fulghum

While we try to teach our children all about life, our children teach us what life is all about. -[Angela Schwindt](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/5895766.Angela_Schwindt)