

## October Newsletter

Parents,

Special happenings for this month:

- October 1<sup>st</sup> Timeless Tales-Gingerbreadman
- October 10<sup>th</sup> Bat Lady at Bay Vista Elementary
- October 13<sup>th</sup> Miss Lori-911 Program
- October 27<sup>th</sup> Pumpkins with Personality due
- October 28<sup>th</sup> Visit Pumpkin Patch with storytime
- October 31<sup>st</sup> Fall Festival Party (HALF DAY)

We will continue with our study of the alphabet, hopefully mastering our twenty-six letters by the first of November. I will continue introducing one letter a week and this month those letters will be: F, B, C and L. The students are doing well with their letters as we review all twenty-six letters weekly. We will continue with our numbers 1-20.

*Pumpkins with Personalities:* Our class will be decorating pumpkins to display in the church hallway. Each child is asked to decorate one, and we encourage the entire family to participate in this project. Your child's pumpkin is due on Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. In prior years, we have had pumpkins that resemble clowns, pirates, policemen, soldiers, bats, birds, etc.

We will be studying the following units this month: Fall, bats, Columbus Day and Fire Prevention.

A big THANK YOU to Sonja and Naureen for visiting our class. Your presentations with Carla and Zaynab were wonderful and it was really interesting learning about Ecuador and Pakistan. We are lucky to have the opportunity for all our families to share something this year. The class is looking forward to more visits throughout the year. Thanks to those who were able to take a fish from our "Fish Wish Bowl." These items will help

us to add extra features to our classroom for your children to enjoy and learn from.

Our Fall Festival Party is scheduled for Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> (HALF DAY.) We ask the children to wear their costumes to school over their school clothes if possible. If not, please send in a change of clothes. We ask that you not dress your child in a scary costume such as ghosts, vampires, witches, etc. Please check the bulletin board for a sign-up sheet.

Thanks,

Paige and Kathy