



Kindergarten
Mrs. Carson's
Classroom Connection
October 19, 2014

FUN RUN

Thank you for all of your generous donations to support our school ☺

SCIENCE

We watched a Sid the Science Guy video about germs. We learned about how germs are spread & then we tried an activity with glitter & sticky soap. As we shook hands and gave "high fives", our sticky glitter passed from one person to the next. We practiced singing the ABC song as we washed our hands rigorously. Hand washing is very important to minimize the spread of germs!



HALLOWEEN PARTY

Thank you to all families for already sending in donations for the party. If you'd like to sign up for something specific, go to the online sign up:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/70A0A4CACAB2EA75-friday/21763382

We look forward to seeing you for our Halloween Festivities on the 24th ☺

We will begin putting on costumes at 1:00. There will be Halloween activity centers & we will have a Kindergarten Parade through the "K" classrooms.

We will have school as usual on October 31st.

Reading Workshop focus:

Readers build useful habits for a lifetime of reading:

- * Readers make choices
- * Readers use their imagination to build adventures
- * Readers care for books
- * Readers make a plan
- * Readers read every day & know ways to read for longer & longer stretches of time. ☺

Writing Workshop focus:

Writers tell a story about things they know & can do.

Math focus:

Exploring Numbers

We will be working with counting collections

- How do numbers relate to each other?
- How do we use numbers to count?
- Why is 5 a special/helpful number?

Last week we practiced & reviewed the alphabet letters: Qq, Rr, Ss & Tt. Please review the letter sounds & practice letter formation.

www.starfall.com is a great website

Scholastic- Let's Find Out

Visit "Let's Find Out" Online:
<http://letsfindout.scholastic.com/>
Use the student login button
Our class password is: dolphin31



POETRY Folders

Green (boys) & Yellow (girls) Poetry folders need to be returned on Monday. There is a little green stick in the back of the folder. This is a "POETRY POINTER." It is to be used for your child to touch the words as you recite the poem. You could also call out a word or letter sound for your child to search & touch with the stick. ☺ Please keep the stick in the little bag attached to the back of the folder.

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