



# Hoots & Hollers

Week of October 23<sup>rd</sup> to October 27<sup>th</sup>

## What We're Learning

### News From the Nest

This week at school we wrapped up our fall unit by talking all about apples and pumpkins! We started off by taste-testing all of the colors an apple can be (red, yellow, and green). Once everyone had tasted their apples, we charted everyone's favorite. See if your child can tell you which color apple was the class favorite! (Hint: there may be more than one answer!)

On Tuesday, Miss Fran came into our classroom and taught us a song about a squirrel gathering acorns in the fall. The name of the song was "Gray Squirrel, Gray Squirrel". She also painted fall trees with us during our center time.

On Wednesday, we painted our own pumpkins. Because the weather was so nice, we went outside and enjoyed the fresh air while we were painting.

During our free time on Thursday, we carved a pumpkin as a class. After we cut the top off of the pumpkins, the students were able to look inside, feel, and smell the "pumpkin guts".

To end our week, we read a story called, Pumpkin Jack. In this story, we learned what happens to a pumpkin after you carve it. We read in the book that if you throw a pumpkin outside in the grass after Halloween, it might just grow back for next year. We have started this experiment in our classroom with our very own Pumpkin Jack! We will watch him decompose and regrow throughout the rest of the school year!

Next week we will be talking about Halloween! Next week will be our last week with a free show & share item. Beginning the first week of November, your child's show & share should match the letter of the week.



### Upcoming Events

Monday m, October 31<sup>st</sup>  
Halloween Party  
1:30-2:45  
NO AFTER SCHOOL

Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>  
Veterans Day Holiday  
NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>  
Parent-Teacher Conferences

### Reminders

When sending in items for Show & Share, please remember to label everything with your child's name.



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