

Kindergarten News

6 November 2020

First off, a reminder that there is no school on Monday. This is a planned PD day for teachers.

Also, conferences are Tuesday and Thursday of this week and Tuesday of the next week.

We learned another kindergarten word this week! And. We know how to spell it and use it in a sentence. We also talked about short a and e words. I posted an a and an e on opposite sides of the room. I said a word "pet" and the students had to decide if that had a short a or e vowel sound. Once they made a decision they had to tell why they chose that. We will continue to work on these two vowel sounds. We worked on syllables. We used our whole body to find the syllables. We started by touching our head, then shoulders, hips, feet.

This week we started exploring the number 10 and different ways to make 10. We also reviewed greater and less.

In science we went outside and looked at the trees in the front of school. We talked about the parts of a tree and compared two different trees. We found that we have old and young trees, different leaves, same rough bark.

Next weeks lessons

Reading

We will talk about S and it's sound. We will talk about synonyms. We will start talking about short i sound and rhyming words.

Math

We continue to talk about making 10. We talk about counting on from a certain number. You can help your child at home with this. For those that struggle use blocks. Set out 5 blocks and have them count. Then add one and ask the number. And keep going.

Reminders

It is that time of the year when it's difficult to decide what to wear. It starts out chilly and ends up warm and nice. It is also that time when morning recesses or outside PE can be cold for students. Our cold weather rules are as follows:

* 56 degrees or above: Students can choose what they want to wear outside.

* 55 degrees to 46 degrees: Students need to wear a jacket outside.

* 45 degrees and below: Students are to wear a hat, coat, and gloves. There are NO exceptions.

* If it feels like 10 and below: Students will have inside recess.

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The school staff has been given new email addresses. Please add mine to your address book and start using it:

nstoutner@sjknights.org

Please be checking your child's backpack if not daily, then every other day. Not just for work your child has done, but also for notes from the office.

Please be washing and/or changing out masks either daily or every other day.

Please wash and return water bottles for Tuesday.

Miss Cole



Here we worked on syllables. They used their whole body to figure out the syllables.



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We broke out the chalk and take a look at all of the words and letters they were writing.

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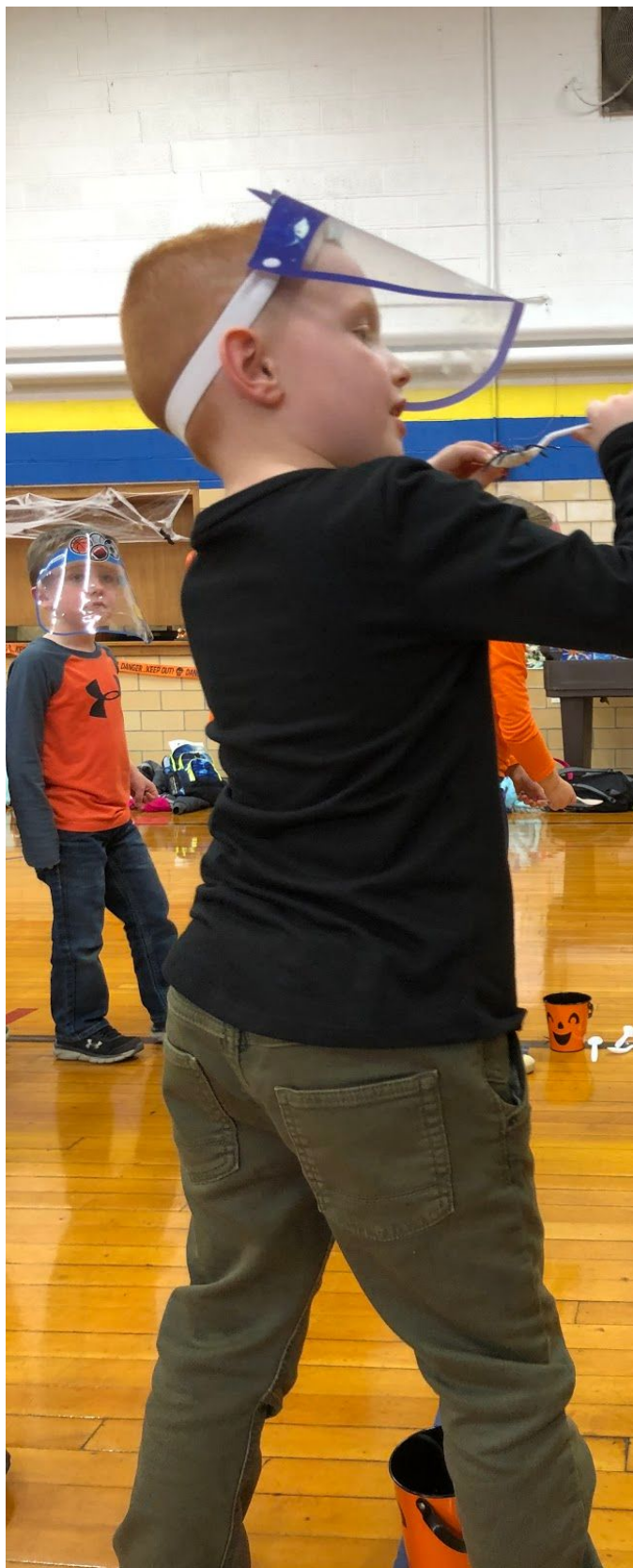
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We did have some friends who were not interested in scooping seeds. They decided to use math tubs instead.



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These two, Paxton and Isaac, loved scooping out pumpkin seeds so much they went around and helped others.



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