

October



Ms. Hurley's Kindergarten Newsletter

Important Dates

10/14 - Early
Release at 12:30

10/24 - Early
Release at 12:30

10/25 - NO
SCHOOL

11/4 & 11/7 -
Parent Teacher
Conferences
(more information
coming soon)

Classroom News

Happy October! It was an exciting and busy week in kindergarten!



Birthdays



Jackson - 10/1

Caden - 10/1

Braxson - 10/13

We had fun at the parade and pep rally today. Go Vikings!

LITERACY TIP: READ EVERY DAY WITH YOUR CHILD. TALK ABOUT THE STORY AFTERWARD. WHO WERE THE CHARACTERS? DID YOU LIKE THE STORY? WHY OR WHY NOT?

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Thank You!

I appreciate having so many volunteers along at the pumpkin patch. I hope everyone had a great time despite the weather. I know I had a blast! We usually do some math with our pumpkins but they were so dirty I decided to wait and bring in some clean pumpkins a little later. I hope all of the mud came out of your child's clothes. I am glad we could go because there weren't any days open to reschedule. Thank you again!



Here's What We Learned

Literacy: We learned the words I and you. Our letters this week were Pp, Qq, Rr, Ss, and Tt. We read more Kevin Henkes stories and worked at literacy centers. The children are getting more independent every day and this allows me time to work on literacy skills in small groups.

Math: We compared our heights with objects in the room and identified things that are taller and shorter than we are. We worked with ten frames, played counting games, used shapes to create pictures, and solved number stories.

Writer's Workshop: We started using our writing folders! The children are learning how to work on their writing on their own while I meet with children one at a time to talk about their stories. Their stories are mainly pictures at this point and that's great! They are telling their stories orally and we will develop writing skills gradually. We will start labeling our pictures soon by writing the first sound we hear.

