



11-4-16

Monday	We started a new unit in math. For the next week we will focus on measurement. In our ELA block, the children heard the story <i>I Know It's Fall</i> and write one fact they learned from the story. We also took advantage of this nice fall day and went for a nature walk and looked for signs of fall.
Tuesday	Our story today was called <i>Little Tree</i> . It was a very cute story about a tree not wanting to let go of its leaves. A wonderful story about taking risks (which we do on a daily basis). In Science we matched word cards to the parts of a tree. The children should be able to tell you the parts of a tree and recognize them outside.
Wednesday	We read a wonderful nonfiction story today called <i>A Tree Grows Up</i> and the children had to recall one fact they learned from the story. We made a class list of all the information they learned from the text. In science, the children completed a "Tree Needs" paper. Along with the parts of a tree, the children should be able to tell you the 5 basic needs of a tree.
Thursday	Measurement is going great. The children love this unit. It's hands on and keeps the children active during our math rotations. We read <i>The Little Old lady Who Swallowed a Bat</i> and sequenced the characters in the story. This should have come home today. Hopefully, the children were able to tell you the characters in the story.
Friday	HAPPY FRIDAY!!!! We had a great week in kindergarten. I am very proud of how well the children are behaving and following the classroom and school rules. I have seen a HUGE improvement in their work since the start of school. Our story today was called <i>There was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Shell</i> and the children had to decide which book they liked better (today's or yesterday's) and give an example of why. We also completed an exit card (assessment) on measurement. Have a great weekend.

Upcoming Events

November 7 PTO meeting @ 6:00	November 8 NO SCHOOL	November 10th & December 8th Bank day	November 11th No school	November 17th Early release & Main Street dinner
November 18th school pictures	November 11/24-11/25 Thanksgiving break	December 2nd Dinner and a movie at Ashaway School	Looking Ahead 12-5 PTO 12-10 holiday bazaar	Looking Ahead December 12 & 13 NO SCHOOL parent/teacher conferences 12/24-1/2 Winter break