



October 26, 2009

Dear Parent(s),

The school year is going fast. It is hard to believe that we are almost at the end of October. Your child had a great time investigating the theme “Goodnight Moon.” This theme was in connection to a book titled **Goodnight Moon** by Margaret Wise Brown. It was great to hear your child tell the characters of the story and the items that the characters rhymed with. Your child work hard to make a Goodnight Moon Mobile adding the characters and the items they rhymed with.

I look forward to visiting with you during your child’s upcoming parent/teacher conference. This is a time to celebrate the milestones and accomplishments your child has achieved. It is also a time to share all the growth your child has made so far in school. A confirmation note telling you the date and time of your child’s conference was sent home shortly after you returned your time choices.

Here are the Special Notes and Reminders for the upcoming week.

- **This week we will be focusing on the theme Harvest. We will talk about pumpkins and things that grow during this time of year.**
- **This week, there is No School on Thursday, October 29 and Friday, October 30. These days are days for Parent/Teacher Conferences.**

Our alphabet investigation is going to continue with the letter “H” in one week. We will begin a unit around the letter “H” after parent/teacher conferences. The focus for this week will be around pumpkins and the theme of Harvest. We will be learning about pumpkins, how they grow, what is inside a pumpkin, and the shape and color of a pumpkin. Some of the activities for the week are as follows:

- Each child will paint a pumpkin.
- Each child will create a model of a pumpkin with different sizes of circles.

I look forward to another great week filled with learning and growth. It is great to watch your child learn new concepts and share the knowledge he/she knows with others. I look forward to sharing your child’s accomplishments during parent/teacher conferences. Thank you for your help and support.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hughes