*October 28, 2019*

**Literacy** We read books by Laura Numeroff like If you give a mouse a cookie. These books led to a great discussion about **cause** and **effect.** We predicted what we thought would happen next in the stories and discussed how cause and effect transferred to other subjects. We learned vocabulary words **fiction** and **nonfiction** and the new power word ***play***. We made mosaic pumpkins tearing small bits of construction paper and used our senses to describe the size and shape of pumpkins. We also met a new alpha-friend *Pippa Pig*, who taught us the /p/ sound.

**Math** We practiced putting numbers in sequence from 1- 20, writing numerals 0-10, and continued our practice of counting by tens.

**Words and Alphabet We Have Learned**

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| a I the am at to like help is go you look we see day play  Ff Hh Tt Aa Ll Cc Gg Ss Pp |

**Science** We used our senses to make the perfect mini-pizzas. We also wrote about the ingredients we chose. We also began on zoology unit and compared living vs. non-living things.

**Halloween Centers** We have fun fall activities planned for students in the classroom between 1:45 – 3:00 pm on Thursday, Oct 31st. Please see below regarding volunteers. We need lots of parent help to make this a successful event!

**Fifth grade buddies** We met with our fifth grade buddies on Friday. They helped us decorate our field trip shirts with the handprints.

**Snack & Exploratory Schedule**

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| Tues.  10/29 | Wed.  10/30 | Thurs.  10/31 | Fri.  11/1 | Mon.  11/4 |
| Sanda | Barrett | Jericho | Margot | Kai |
| Dance | **LIBRARY** | Music | Theatre | PE |

**Upcoming Events/ Reminders**

* Field Trip to Pumpkin Patch – Oct 30th
* Lusher Fun Run - Oct 31st
* Halloween Centers – Oct 31st 1:45 – 3 pm
* Lusher Soiree – Nov 8th