

# Kindergarten News

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I enjoyed meeting with all of you last week to discuss the progress your child is making this year in kindergarten.

It was a short school week but we did accomplish several objectives. We completed our first reading unit. In language arts the children read the poem *Rip Rap*. The poem focuses on story telling. We talked about our own families and how story telling allows us to share our ideas, dreams, and real life experiences with others. These stories are often then passed on from one generation to another. One of our Halloween activities involved sequencing a pumpkin story to help illustrate the growth of a pumpkin. We covered the letter Dd (duck) in our animal alphabet booklet.



We spent last week reviewing both solid and plane shapes. The children took their first paper/pencil test in math. We are beginning our study on patterns. On Wednesday the children patterned fall shapes to create a book. We will be discussing repeating patterns and growing patterns.



We completed our unit on the five senses. This week in science we will begin working in our first Foss kit titled, Wood and Paper. The children will experiment with different types of wood. We will note the color, grain, density and origin of each type. We will also give the samples the float test.

During our God's time we continued to talk about the variety of plants and animals in our world. We realized that we have don't all have the same favorite animal, so we're glad that God gave us many animals to enjoy. Now we need to pray that people will learn to take good care of our world so we can continue to admire all the wonderful things that God has created!



Happy birthday Luke Rehberger and Geoffel Spilker!



## Reminder

The kindergartners will join their buddies this Friday at the school mass. You are invited to help us celebrate. Next Wednesday is our Veteran's Day assembly. Be sure to turn in your form so we can acknowledge your family members' service to our country!

Have a safe, blessed week!