



# Fitzpatrick's Class News

October 16, 2009

## Recent Class Activities

- **Writing:** We wrote poems about the pumpkins we got at Mazza's last week. The students brainstormed **100 adjectives** to describe pumpkins, and then wrote poems!
- **Science:** We have been discussing **habitats**. Everyone learned the meaning of the word **organism**. We learned about the **needs** of all organisms and how habitats provide these needs.
- **Reading:** We have begun reading mysteries.
- **Computer:** We used the **Type to Learn** program this week.

## Open House

I want to thank everyone who came to our Open House this week. My presentation felt a bit

rushed, so if any of you have questions about your child's work, please send me an email or give me a call. I am happy to speak with you. I did forget a couple of things.

- **Math Facts:** There is a place on the report card to assess your child's mastery of **addition and subtraction facts up to 20**. Please use flash cards to help your child memorize these facts!

- I also forgot to give you a copy of the report card. I have included it in the Friday Folders.

## Halloween Party

I want to thank the parents who volunteered to provide things for our Halloween party. Please help your child practice their part in the Reader's Theater. I am giving out the scripts on Monday.

