

Mrs. Benjamin's News

October 29, 2010

Happy Halloween!

The Halloween party and parade was a great success. Everyone enjoyed the costumes and the goodies. **Thank you to parents** who supplied food. If Mrs. Fenton, our room parent, didn't call you this time, she will try again for another party.

The children have been having fun with our new science unit on Balance and Motion. I hope they have come home with ideas about balancing items by finding balance points and using counterweights. Last week we focused on rotation. This week we are practicing with rolling.

We had our first Four Winds on Wednesday. Mrs. Lopes is our class leader. The topic for the week was trees. I hope children shared what they learned.

We started our third math unit this week.

Attached you will find your child's unit 2 assessment checklist.

I am in the process of testing students for their first trimester report cards. I plan to have all assessments done by November 5th. **Report cards will be going home on November 12th.** The following week is conference week. Please take the time to **fill in your choices for conference times by using a 1, 2 or 3** for first, second or third choices. Please detach and return the bottom of this letter by next Friday. I will do my best to accommodate everyone. It will be great to talk with you individually and show your child's progress. A finalized conference schedule will go home on my next newsletter in two weeks.

Hopefully the children will be rested and not oversugared for Monday. Have a great weekend!

We/I, _____, would like to have a conference with Mrs. Benjamin:

Monday	November 15 th	between 3:00 and 3:45	_____
		between 4:00 and 4:45	_____
Wednesday	November 17 th	between 3:00 and 3:45	_____
		between 4:00 and 4:45	_____
		between 5:00 and 5:45	_____
		between 6:00 and 6:30	_____
Thursday	November 18 th	between 3:00 and 3:45	_____
		between 4:00 and 4:45	_____