



Dear Parents... October 17, 2011

As our Kindergarten quest to learn about and enjoy the autumn season continues, we are eagerly anticipating our first **FIELD TRIP**—a visit to **Farmer John's Pumpkin Patch at Forneris Farms** on Tuesday. The first graders in Room F will be joining us for this informative, hands-on fun time. Please refer to previous memos and remember :

- **Leave your child's car seat/booster "parked" by Room A playground door in the morning.**
- **Also have your child wear sturdy shoes and clothes...**we will be sitting on scratchy straw bales & walking in the fields

We've been talking about the growing cycle and harvesting of pumpkins and other crops. We will also

continue our study of nocturnal animals; especially squirrels, owls and bats. Here's what else we'll be working on this week:

PHONICS, WRITING and KEYBOARDING

Introduce, say, sign, write and keyboard **M-m** and **H-h**

We will **continue to blend** consonants with the short vowel sounds we have learned. Please practice 5 to 10 minutes each night (or morning) and be sure the book is in your child's backpack for the next day....we will be using the books in class. As you practice, you may also review the blends covered previously. Our blends this week will be:

Ma, me, mi, mo, mu and **Ha, he, hi, ho, hu** (pages 6 and 11)

MATH

Continue Chapter 3: POSITIONS, lessons 5-9

In Front/Behind...Left/Between/Right...Before/Between/After

BIBLE

Lesson: **JOHAH**

Bible Memory Verse: **Psalm 116:1**

**"I love the Lord because He hears me;
because He listens to my prayers."**

SPANISH

Review color words...Fall leaves (hojas del otoño)

Introduce scarecrow (espanta pájaro) & pumpkins (calabazas)

P.E.

Bend/Stretch/Shake...Fitness Development Games

Moving safely in small areas; changing directions

MUSIC

Identifying/listening to instruments from various instrument families

CHARACTER ED

Remember to be ENTHUSIASTIC!

First **Progress Reports** went home last Friday.

Please sign & return to school...it will be returned to you.



Have a special week!

♥ Mrs. Wiseman