

OCTOBER NEWS

FROM KOLKMAN'S KINDERS

Happy Fall! It's pumpkin time! We will be learning all about pumpkins and going on our first field trip to a pumpkin patch on October 14. If you have not signed and returned the permission slip with \$5, please send as soon as possible.

What we're working on:

Reading and Writing – we have practiced all letters of the alphabet and learned the sound each letter has. We are now working on blending those sounds into CVC words (consonant-vowel-consonant, like “cat”) and beginning sight words (words that cannot be sounded out easily, like “the”). There is a difference! The next step is taking those words and putting them together into sentences. The words and sentences we're working on will be weekly homework in the take-home folder. Many students still need to be working on letter recognition at home, too.

Math – number recognition 0-10, writing them correctly, putting them in order, counting out a group of objects, being able to show “1 more.” Later this month we'll be starting addition.

Science – the pumpkin life cycle and parts of a pumpkin.

The days are very cool now! Please be sure your child is coming to school with a jacket, sweater, or hoodie. You can even send an extra one to keep in lockers.

Please check the work papers that your child brings home daily in their backpack and keep it cleaned out. This will give you an idea of what we worked on that day and see if they need more practice at home.

As always, send me an email at brenda.kolkman@tljacademy.org or put a note in the green folder if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for all your support!