



**DATES TO REMEMBER;**

**Monday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>-**

School closed in observance of Veteran's Day.

**Tuesday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>:**

Parent Conference Days. Sign up is on-line, please send in your completed conference forms before the day of your conference.

**Wednesday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>-**

11:30 dismissal for Thanksgiving weekend.

**Thank You To:**

-Madison's family and Alex's family for the delicious birthday treats.

-Nate's brother, Ben, Madison's mom and Alex's mom for coming in to read to the class.

*Now that the weather is getting colder, please check your child's extra clothes.*

**CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS**

The Armadillos have enjoyed the "All About Me and You" theme. During circle time, the children have listened to books and had discussions about some of the similarities and differences we notice among each other. We have measured how tall the children are. They have painted foot prints and created self portraits while looking at themselves in the mirror. Many of the children were thrilled to have their bodies traced, and enjoyed decorating their life sized image.

We have transformed our family pictures into a class book where the children have shared the number of people in their families and their favorite family activities. The book is now on the book nook shelf, available for the children to read to each other during the school day.

**ACTIVITIES & SKILLS**

The pumpkin patch day was a great success! Everyone enjoyed the beautiful weather, while participating in activities set up by each classroom. Every child picked a pumpkin from our pumpkin patch to bring home and there were some left to decorate our entrance way and to bring into our classrooms. Special thanks go out to the parents who volunteered to help with the many seasonal activities.

As an extension of this fun day, we have created a farm stand in the dramatic play area, where children will be able to buy and sell pumpkins, apples and other fruits and veggies. We also carved jack-o-lanterns, roasted pumpkin seeds and compared pumpkins of a variety of sizes and shapes.

**FAVORITE STORIES and SONGS**

- How Are You Peeling by Saxton Feymann
- The Colors of Us by Karen Katz
- We Are All the Same, We are All Different by The Cheltenham Elementary School Kindergarteners
- Whoever You Are by Mem Fox

I'm a Nut  
Grey Squirrel

