



PUMPKINS

This past week the Giraffe class focused on pumpkins. Together, we discovered that pumpkins come in different shapes, sizes and colors. We opened up the pumpkin and saw the seeds and orange goo. One of our activities during the week was to separate the seeds and save them for planting. At circle, we tried “Pumpkin Patch” yoga, put paper pumpkins in order from largest to smallest, voted on whether we liked apples or pumpkins more, and everyone helped to decide what kind of face (happy or sad) would be carved into the pumpkin. Some of the books shared at circle were, Apples and Pumpkins by A. Rockwell, This Is NOT a Pumpkin by B. Staake, and 5 Little Pumpkins by D.Yaccarino.

A big Thanks to Carrie for making **orange** playdough for us. Each child has their own bag of playdough. While we aren’t celebrating halloween in the classroom, we thought it would be fun for the children to make festive headbands and wear **orange** and/or **black** to school next Friday.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Please make sure your child has cold weather gear for the colder mornings. A hat, mittens, warm boots or shoes are helpful. We also suggest sending in an extra sweatshirt or sweater for the classroom. With the blower circulating fresh air and the windows open, it tends to be on the cooler side, when the temperature outside is colder. Make sure your child’s items are labeled as well.

For those children that stay for rest, we have noticed the bags with strings attached are ripping. We are working on replacing them, and will let you know what the new plan will be very soon.

Thank you very much for all your support! Your children are having so much fun at school, and we are too!

Jeanne, Olivia, Dominique and Carrie