

# Ms. Draeger's Newsletter

## Language Arts:

You may hear your child bring up Eagle Eyes, Fish Lips, or Stretchy the Snake at home when reading/writing. These are characters that will help remind them how to sound out and write words during their reading and writing times. Eagle Eyes = look at the picture to help with words on the page, Fish Lips = to get your mouth ready with the beginning sound to the word, and Stretchy the Snake = sound out the word by stretching it out slowly to hear all of the sounds in the word. Its exciting to see the kids start sounding out their own words when journaling!

We also read There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Bat and There Was An Old Mummy Who Swallowed A Spider this week.

We focused on sequencing characters and events with these books. Sequencing helps us retell our stories from the beginning all the way to the end. This is a skill you can work on with your child at home when you are reading. See if they can retell the story in their own words!

## Science:

We have been learning about spiders this week. Your child may ask if you know if a spider is an insect or not this weekend! The answer is no, it is an arachnid. They learned many important facts about spiders: they have 8 legs, 0,2,4,6, or 8 eyes, and 2 body parts. In their reading groups they wrote about their favorite fact(s) that they learned about a spider. They are becoming great writers!!

## Halloween

Thank you to everyone that volunteered to bring in something for our Halloween party. We are all set!

## Important Dates:

Oct. 31: Halloween Fun

\*\*Students may wear costumes to school - no weapons or face paint and please make sure their costume will not interfere with school activities (ex. recess)

Nov. 1: End of 1st Quarter

Nov. 7 & 14: Parent/Teacher Conf.

Nov. 27 -29: No School

## Next weeks theme:

Theme: Halloween/  
Skeletons, Bats

Review week for letters and sight  
words

I, like, and, the, see  
Word Family: \_\_ at



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