

K1 Happenings!

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Hello K1 Families!

One thing that we have discovered is that K1 scholars LOVE to sing! We are learning many fun and educational songs in the K1 classroom. One of our most favorite songs to sing is the "Number Rock Song" by Greg and Steve. Check it out on youtube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v4sWyckBaOM&feature=related!fgkjlsv=v4sWyckBaOM&feature=related kg;sgs>. Songs are a great way to have fun, get out some energy and learn essential skills at the same time.

Our two read alouds for this week from our first unit on Family were Whistle for Willie and Corduroy. This week we have also continued our science unit on fall. We have read a story about the change of the seasons It's Fall by Linda Glasser as well as painted fall tree pictures and we went on a nature walk. In Religion this week, we talked about being friends of Jesus and friends of each other. Each student worked very hard to create a self portrait which we hung up to represent how we are all friends. We also talked about how when we draw pictures of people we need to think about what color their skin, hair and eyes are. Scholars used "skin color" crayons to capture this. Look out for this wonderful work in our classroom!

Best,

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Chalk Drawing at the Art Center!



K1 Scholars Enjoying Dress-Up!

Reminders:

- * There is no school Monday October 10th in observance of Columbus Day
- * Friday October 14th is our field trip to Tougas Farms for apple and pumpkin picking!

School begins each day at 8:10 please try to get your child here before then!

Check your child's backpack each day for a blue folder. The folder will be sent home when we have important news or paperwork for you!

Things you can practice with your scholar at home:

- Identifying and writing their first name
- Counting to 20
- Looking at and "reading" books (what can the pictures tell us even if we cannot read the words?)
- Identifying letter names and sounds
- Putting on their shoes (tying shoes takes time, but learning to untie and put them on and off is a great starting point!)