

Website Submission

October was a very busy month for the first grade. The month started with Fire Prevention Week. We read many books on preventing fires, what we should do if there is a fire, and how to stay safe. We completed an activity booklet and had a visit from the Milford Fire Department. We were very excited to sit behind the wheel of a fire truck. The firemen taught us a lot about fire safety and the fire trucks.

We started our second author study, Eric Carle. So far, we read a few of his books and are learning the reading skills of retelling and sequencing. We will continue our author study and learn about Eric Carle's illustration techniques.

In Math we complete a week long activity on Pumpkin Math. The children had the opportunity to compare their pumpkins with their classmates using circumference, weight, and physical characteristics. The best part of pumpkin was decorating the pumpkins.

The students had a great time on their first field trip. We spent the day at Hollow Farm. The trip started with a walk through the corn maze. This was no easy challenge. It took most groups up to two hours to find their way. We then had quick lunch. We completed our trip with a walk through the farm and saw many farm animals. The best part of the trip for some students was the bus ride and the gift shop.

We winded down the month with our Halloween Parade. The children had a blast walking in the parade, decorating pumpkins, and best of all eating lots of treats.

First grade had a wonderful month and next month will be even better. We will start the month of November learning about Election Day. Then, we will take a much needed break. Then, we will finish our author study of Eric Carle and start our next author study on Tomie DePaola. We will finish the month learning about Thanksgiving and traditions.