## Kindergarten News

Holiday: We had a great time at our Halloween parade and party! The children were well behaved and earned two shells in a pail for the day. Thanks to Krystal Bogle for organizing the party and to all the parents that helped.

Fundraiser: Don't forget all tickets and money for the PTO baskets are due tomorrow (Tuesday).

Basket: This is the last week to send new items for our outdoor fun basket. All items must be at school by Friday. Please do your part in making our basket wonderful. The money raised at our Chili Supper goes back to the school.

Learning Trip: The K-2 classes are going to Greenbush on Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> for a Science day. We will learn about life cycles of plants and animals. Greenbush is our Education Service Center located east of St. Paul, Kansas. All students will need a sack lunch and drink.

Health: We have been learning about our skeletons inside our bodies. Also, we did learn about saying NO to drugs with our Red Ribbon Week.

Reading: A big job in Kindergarten is learning to recognize, write, and give the sounds for all letters. Since school started we have been introduced to Mm, Nn, Ff, Vv, Bb, Pp, Tt, Aa, Ii,

Cc, Kk, Dd, and Gg. If your child does not know these letters, then please give extra practice at home to reinforce what I am teaching at school. Thank you for your support.

Sight Words: The children are excited about practicing and learning our sight words. I know they will keep working, so we can start reading sight word books this month.

Math: The class has worked hard through three chapters in the Math series. A lot of time has been spent learning about the single digit numbers 0-9. Your child should be able to recognize, count, and write all of these numbers.

Themes: This month we are learning about the history with the "First Thanksgiving" topic. We will be discussing Veteran's Day. We will study nature in the fall season.

Fine Motor: During our center time we will be working on fine motor skills. Some examples are learning to zip, button, snap, tie, put on a coat and gloves, twist on and off lids.

## Have a super week!