

## November



## Miss Karen and Miss Anna

Thank you for joining us for Fall Fest, it was a fun day! Thanks to all who donated treats, for this special occasion.

In October we were busy exploring pumpkins. We measured and weighed pumpkins and gourds, we used measuring tapes and unifix cubes to see how tall and wide they were and a scale to see how heavy. We scooped out the pulp and pumpkin seeds and some of us actually touched it with our hands. Very slimy! We learned about bats. What they like to eat, how they use echolocation to find their way at night. When we talked about owls we talked about the similarities and differences between owls and bats. We made a list of other nocturnal animals. In the month of November we will be busy making some Fall decorations, by painting, coloring and cutting. We will learn about our five senses and do different projects that isolate each sense to help us focus on how each one helps us gather information. We will also take a walk outside to see how we can use all five senses to enjoy nature (we will bring trail mix that we will make in class for the tasting part. I know some plants are edible, but we are not that adventurous). We will also do different gingerbread activities and compare and contrast different gingerbread stories,

**Literacy** 

My Five Senses-Aliki
The Listening Walk-Paul Showers
You Can't taste a pickle with your
Ear-Harriet Ziefert
Thankful

Thanks for Thanksgiving
The Gingerbread Man
The Gingerbread Baby-Jan Brett

## **Dates to Remember**

**November 8**<sup>th</sup> –Family fun night 6:30-8:30

**November 12-16-**Baby Needs pantry donations

November 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> – Show and share (details below)

November 21-23- No School Happy Thanksgiving! Enjoy time with family

We have been reading books and singing songs with rhyme. For this month's show and share please help your child find pictures or toys of two things that rhyme. We will have show and share on Thursday or Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.







