



What a Week!

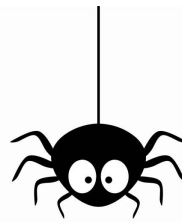
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Farm and Letter G

We fit a whole week's worth of learning in three days! Pumpkin bread and butter making, creating paper ornamental corn, a trip to the library for a picture walk, a visit to our neighbor's backyard pumpkin patch, singing, dancing, play outside and in the gym, and making 3D ghosts.

Spanish Vocab of the Week

Repetition is key to language learning. Review of all our Spanish song and fingerplay, farm and zoo animals, colors and numbers, and directional and opposite words (up, down, hot, cold, big, small, short, tall.)



On Halloween students come in costume. As soon as we're settled, we have a parade where adults are stationed throughout the building handing out goodies. Everything concludes about 9:30. Kids change into regular clothes and we go on with the day.

One of our former substitute teachers, Estela Bautista, is working on her degree in early childhood education at Lewis University. She reached out to see if we would host her field placement. A field placement requires our staff to provide mentorship and a willingness to turn over some aspects of the program for her to do directly in order to receive course credit. Beginning October 21 she will be in the preschool from 8:45 - 10:45 daily. We are excited to welcome Estela to the team!