Dear Parents,

 Thank you to all the parents who contributed to the Halloween party. We had perfect weather for the parade. I posted some pictures on the Homeroom App for those of you who could not attend.

 I sent home confirmation notices for conferences. Thank you to the people who returned their slips. If you are unable to make the scheduled conference, please let me know so we can make other arrangements.

 The children enjoyed presenting their Readers’ Theatre productions to kindergarten classes last week. Readers’ Theatre is a great way to practice fluency and expression.

Language Arts: In guided reading groups, we are reading nonfiction works about Veteran’s Day and our changing earth. In whole class activities, we are reading different versions of folk talks and comparing and contrasting them.

 Math: Please continue to practice counting money at home. We are concentrating on using pennies, nickels and dimes. We are also working on adding two digit numbers with new groups. Please continue to work on addition facts at home as well.

Science/Social Studies: Our Big Idea for this quarter is: Change can occur slowly or suddenly. We are focusing on how the earth changes over time. Some are sudden changes like earthquakes and floods. Other changes occur more slowly such as erosion.

## What we’re Learning This Week...

##  Happy Thanksgiving!

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#### Dates to Remember:

* **Friday, November 20 Early Release 12:30**
* **Mon., Nov. 23 and Tues., Nov. 24 Conferences**
* **Nov. 25-Nov. 29 Thanksgiving Break**