

It was a

MAGICAL

week...

Saint Mary School
Kindergarten Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parent,

It was a wonderful week in our classroom. We kicked off the week carving our pumpkins and they decorated the classroom so nicely. We talked about pumpkins and bats throughout the week and enjoyed centers relating to these themes. We also did a couple of STEM activities. We hope that you were able to see some pictures and a video on the school Facebook page.

Here are a few highlights from our week:

- Reinforce rhyming
- Practice identifying word parts (syllables)
- Add using wooden pumpkins
- Participate in a STEM activity building a gate strong enough to hold *Five Little Pumpkins*
- Identify color words
- Write the alphabet in sequential order
- Sort Pumpkins by size
- Listen to Spookley the Square Pumpkin, *Five Little Pumpkins*, *Pumpkins Everywhere* and *Jack-o-lantern Pie*
- Identify length of bats
- Create a bat facts model
- Reinforce counting order
- Listen to Panduli and Stellaluna
- Participate in a STEM project building a figure with straws

Mouseketeer of the Week:

Joanne was our "Mouseketeer of the Week". She brought in a camera, a cat stuffed animal, a toy phone, a pink turtle stuffed animal and her family. Her favorite part of being Mouseketeer of the week was sharing her items with the class.

Looking Ahead:

October 31st- Halloween Parade at 8:30

November 5th and November 12th – Parent Teacher Conferences

Important News:

- Children should wear their costume **over** their uniforms for the Halloween Parade.

