

# A Peek at our Week

## Mrs. Gilson's Kindergarten Class

*I hope you received the field trip notice for this month! We are looking forward to going to the pumpkin patch in a few weeks☺. The weather is definitely starting to feel like October, please make sure that your child has a jacket every day. We try to go outside as long as the playground is dry.*

*We finished up Spotlight Name of the Day this week! I always try to make the children feel special in one way or another, so since spotlight name is over, we will be starting "Star of the Week" beginning Monday! Each child will get a turn to be star, we will send a paper home the Friday before if your child will be star the following week.*

Our story in Reading this week was JULIUS and our focal skill was "characters in the story". I introduced our next popcorn word which was TO....please continue to keep track of the words and practice with your child regularly. We also read Brown Bear Brown Bear What do you See. This story is a Kindergarten favorite due to the patterning and repetitive story line. It is an easy story for beginning readers to read independently! We had fun role playing the characters as we worked on sequencing and color word recognition. I am adding the eight primary color words, to their list of popcorn words to be practiced. Our next class book is Kindergartener, Kindergartener what do you See....to be coming home soon! I also introduced ending sounds this week. We practiced how to slide and PUNCH to hear that ending sound in a word. Ask your child all about it!

In Math we are working on sorting by a variety of attributes. We are also starting to count by 5's and 10's during our morning calendar time as we bundle straws for each day that we are in school.

In Science we are discussing FALL, the seasons and the process of leaves changing colors. In Religion we are learning how to be a child of God!