

# A Peek at Our Week

Mrs. Gilson's Kindergarten

October 13, 2017

*The sign up sheet for Halloween party donations has been posted. Please stop in to sign up! Thank you SO much!*

*We had such a good time at the Pumpkin Farm today. We went on a hay ride, walked through a gigantic maze made out of bails of hay, saw a few animals, picked our favorite pumpkin in the pumpkin patch and listened to Mr. Farmer as he told us all about the workings of a farm. Of course....the bus ride is always a HUGE hit!!*

In Reading this week, we finished up Unit 1 and took our unit test. They did great and we will begin Unit 2 on Monday. I will send home flash cards for the entire unit which are **see, we, a, and to**, however next week we will focus on just **SEE**. Our focal letters this week were **M** and **S** and our new color word was **YELLOW**. Please continue to practice all sight words and color words frequently. There will be many more words to learn in unit 3 so **PLEASE** have your child practice frequently.

We took a bit of a break in Math this week and played review games as well as learned all about patterning. Patterns are the underlying theme of all of mathematics and a powerful problem solving tool as well. Discuss patterns in your home such as large, small, small,... large, small, small or white, green, brown,... white, green, brown. We will get back into our regular routine on Monday and focus on all the different ways to make 10!!

In Religion this week we discussed how to show love to other people and we also went to the Motherhouse to sing to the nuns. In Science we continue our unit on Fall and discussed pumpkins, and how leaves change colors.