

Duck Room News



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Conferences have started and I have enjoyed talking with your about your children. Conferences are not only a great time to talk about the needs of your child, but also an opportunity to learn more about each other and to discuss your vision for your child! If you haven't signed up for a conference, please send me an email. I am happy to schedule a time before or after school to talk!



The children have begun working with special magnet boards during our First Steps Phonics time. The boards are a special tool we use to help us practice letter sounds, spelling, and reading. As readers, we spent time independently reading familiar story books. Some children are reading the pictures, while some retell the story they have heard over and over. Other children are reading the words. All are appropriate kindergarten reading skills.

In math we continue to reinforce that numbers represent quantity. We worked on

sorting, counting, writing numbers, and measuring. Our math program spirals through the concepts. You will notice that we practice these skills in a variety of ways.

Thank you to everyone who signed up for to send in items for our Halloween party on Oct. 31. Hornung families are invited to a parade starting at 9:15. Right after the parade the party will start. Please keep in mind that we do have guidelines for costumes worn by the children. Please don't send masks or weapons to school. The children can wear their costumes to school on Halloween but they will not wear their costumes all day, so send a bag to carry it home in.

****BOOK FAIR starts tonight!** I really hope you a can take some time to check it out with your child! Please check the Stinging News for details!**