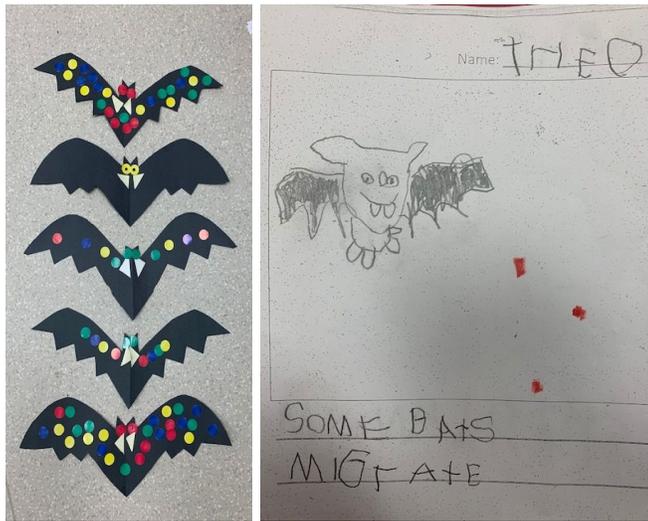


Mountview Community Kindergarten

Weekly Update: Monday, November 2nd, 2020.

A HALLOWEEN THEME

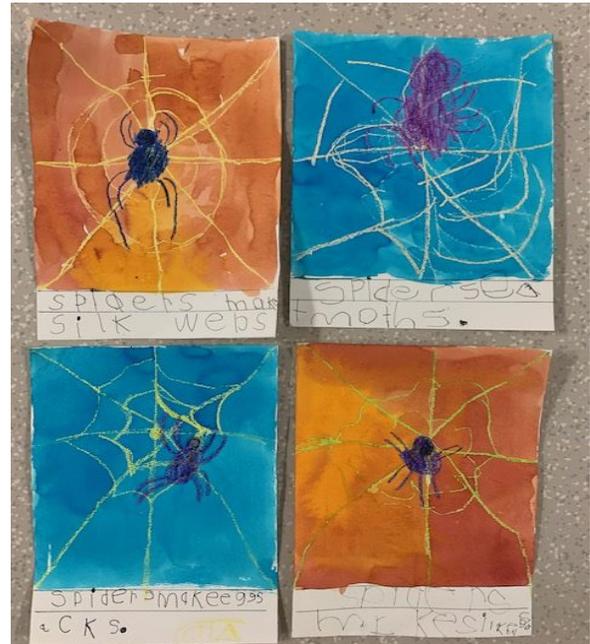
Last week we continued on with our unit on Living Things. Each day we studied a new Halloween themed living thing. We classified this living thing by its attributes into different categories (plant, animal) and into smaller categories (mammal, bird, insect, arachnid). We studied bats, black cats, spiders and pumpkins.



In our study of bats we reviewed symmetry and patterning. We also learned how to draw bats. Students wrote one fact each about what they learned about bats. A few interesting facts we learned was that bats are the only flying mammal and some migrate.



When we studied cats, students identified that cats are mammals because they are covered in fur and drink milk from their moms. In our cat art students learned about curvy, straight, jagged and dotted lines.

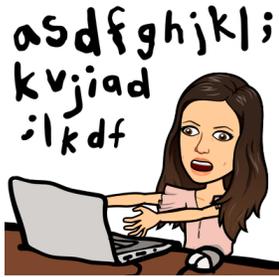


When we studied spiders, the students learned that they are not insects because spiders have 8 legs and insects only have six. Students also wrote about how spiders make silk webs, and eat insects such as grasshoppers, moths and flies.



On Friday, we read the monster book called The Gruffalo. Students created monsters using different animal characteristics such as fur, wings, feathers, scales and beaks.

OTHER CLASSROOM UPDATES



Our Classroom Website:

Our classroom website has been updated for the week. To see your child's Happy Monday Message, to look at our upcoming weekly lessons, to read our weekly newsletters and see our monthly Helper of the Day calendar, please follow the link below. As each document needs to be shared with you for you to access it on the webpage, please send me a message if you would like to use an alternate email than previously provided.

<https://sites.google.com/tdsb.on.ca/mountviewcommunitykindergarten/home>



Curriculum Night:

Last Thursday we had our curriculum night. I know with so many different schedules that this time and night was not a good fit for anyone. For this reason I have attached a link to the slide show so you can review the presentation if you would like. Also please feel free to send me an email anytime.

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1X7AacW2lFciMb3TW5kmPAnAgVJocptD5_QBnxB-PSqY/edit?usp=sharing

Learning Connections at Home

Language:

Last week our Letter of the Week was F and the word family of the week was the -at family. To help consolidate what they learned, listen to our weekly language songs. As a guided reading activity, can also work with them on our word family story:

Language Songs:

Halloween Phonics Song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m01RvnRM7Yg>

Word Family Song: -at word family (review)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DkUunCjP3Hs&t=51s>

Word Family Story: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HjJ4BTm8fdE>

Letter Song: Ff

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LWMED_3Nvig

Science Song:

Animal Characteristics:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ta_Y3TuJj2M

Art Song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DQEVllmeWH4>

Mathematics Songs:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZrL3a5h_AXY (counting by 10s)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ZPgFfo0l3k> (counting by 5)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OCxvNtrcDI&t=118s> (counting by 2s)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U6BCbH3Vwwk> (count to 100)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hoFhVdYsmPg> (patterns)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=svrkthG2950 (shapes)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SJlhywRfVh8> (symmetry)

Theme of the Week

Our weekly plans have been posted on our website.

Language:

This coming week our **Letter of the Week is the letter G** and our **Word Family of the Week is -ed**. Have fun practising these language activities at home in our interactive bitmoji classroom.

Classroom Donation List

If you would like to donate supplies to our class this week, please follow this link! Please sign your name next to the items you will be purchasing.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rpYgBqmTh4YlviomIaNT1L8Oz6NjIQupkN3Kw6aWJIo/edit?usp=sharing>

Looking forward to a wonderful week ahead!

Amy, Hyma & Jane

