

SUN BEAR NEWS

A collage of 15 photographs of children in various costumes, including princesses, pirates, superheroes, and characters like Mario and Darth Vader, set against a yellow background with the word 'HALLOWEEN' at the bottom. The costumes include a princess with a tiara, a pirate with a skull and crossbones hat, a Spider-Man suit, a Mario character, a girl in a white dress with a crown, a girl in a Batman costume, a girl in a Wonder Woman costume, a boy in a Star Wars costume, a girl in a yellow shirt, a boy in a blue and yellow costume, a girl in a blue dress, a boy in a Star Wars costume, a girl in a white dress with a crown, a girl in a butterfly costume, a boy in a Darth Vader costume, and a boy in a black shirt with cat whiskers. The word 'HALLOWEEN' is written in large, bold, yellow letters at the bottom center.

UPCOMING DATES OF INTEREST:

**Thanksgiving
Break: Nov. 27 - 29
(No school)**

We appreciated time spent at Parent/Teacher conferences and hope the rest of the year continues to be as filled with leaps in growth like the first two months of school have been.



Sun Bears loved bringing the beautiful leaves inside for some creative play. Inspired by Lois Ehlert's book, "Leaf Man," they made their own leaf people out of leaves, twigs and acorns. They made leaf headbands, focusing on creating a pattern with three different types of leaves. They sorted and counted a variety of leaves at the math and science center. The children learned about "alternating" and "opposite" leaf patterns on a stem. Our library provided many leaf-related books during read-aloud and quiet reading times. What a fun week of learning!

We welcome Mira, already a veteran Big Bear, to our Sun Bear afternoon class. She is a wonderful, kind friend who has settled in seamlessly to our afternoon routines.



Until next time,
Ms. Colleen & Ms. Katie