

THE PROGRESS IN PENNER'S ROOM

Absolutely, unbelievable that November is here....Halloween is gone and Christmas is only 8 weeks away! Where does the time go? We continue to make great strides in the special needs room in all our endeavors... literacy has seen many successes regarding spelling, predicting and working independently. We are readers and writers! Math is ongoing everyday, from numeracy to data management. We will be conducting some surveys to explore data organization as the holidays approach.

Last month we enjoyed a number of class outings and I am pleased to report that my friends have not only been fabulous leading up to our events but they have shown tremendous responsibility and citizenship while out of the building. Our trip to the pumpkin patch was phenomenal! Many thanks to Mrs. Unrah and Ms Coleman for organizing this excursion. We had lots of fun and produced some amazing follow-up writing samples that show the depth of our thinking.

Heartland Forest was an amazing experience. Our guide, Amy, was very knowledgeable and shared many forest facts and treasures with us. Ask your child what kind of animal pelts they saw! We carved a pumpkin and had a chilly but superb day!

SNAP is coming up on November 10 and we can't wait! Brock University continues to provide this exceptional program for us and I am grateful we are able to attend. Our first trip back to the YMCA is on November 17th. We are very excited to be going back to the Y and I'd like to thank parents for their continued support in this area. Both are phenomenal experiences and we enjoy them immensely.

I would like to congratulate the star students this month, Tanner Poirier and Cammi Shier. The character trait for the month of October was responsibility, and both of these students are working hard in this area. At times they struggle and need reminders to manage their behavior, but things are definitely improving and I am very proud of both of them. Keep up the good work Tanner and Cammi!

Happy birthday to Conner Hincks who is turning 10 on November 21.

IEPs were sent home on October 17th. If you have not yet signed and returned the signature portion, please do so as soon as you can. If you have any questions or feedback, please do not hesitate to contact me. Progress reports, reflecting the IEP goals, will be sent home at the beginning of this month as well as potential times for interviews to discuss your child's progress.

Thanks to all for your continued support.

Sincerely,
Mrs Penner