



**Monthly News Letter  
Room 103  
November 2010**



~ Reading ~

We have been reading big books, Runaway Pizza, Shark in the Park and The Underground Dance. Students love to interact with the small book copies and listen to them on cassette. During Center Time, students worked with the following skills: editing skills, abc order, word shapes, story responses, making words, positional words, word sequences, plurals, and word families.

~ Writing ~

We have mini prompt writings on Monday of each week. This month our theme was Thanksgiving and families. We also had free write where students can be creative and write what they would like and illustrate it.

~ Science ~

We finished our unit on Air and Weather. Students really enjoyed exploring air and the hands on activities. We have started our new unit, Pebbles, Sand and Silt. In our first investigation, students will observe, compare properties and sort rocks.

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Welcome to our school!!  
Isaac B. and Jocelyn M.  
More news can be found on my web page.

~ Math ~

We wrapped up our unit on Making Shapes and Designing Quilts and started our next unit Solving Story Problems. This unit continues to focus on counting and decomposing numbers into several parts. Students will also focus on developing an understanding of the operations and on developing strategies for solving addition and subtraction problems.

~ French ~

We have been working very hard to learn our Thanksgiving words. We read Papili et Lulu un Matin and Le Grand Ménage. We also learned two new French songs: Moi and Hop Là. These songs dealt with body parts and actions. We continue to review and read our colors, number words (1-12), days and months of the year, abc and shapes. Students were introduced to numbers 11-20 this month. Students are doing well with their by-weekly dictée tests. This month, students had the words: merci and allô. Next month, our theme will be Christmas ~ Noël.

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I will be placing the December book order on the Dec. 3rd. If you would like some to be gifts, just let me know.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**