

**October 30, 2009**

### **Great Happenings**

- The first graders had an excellent week learning all about the weather and the continents. We have been working hard on our digraphs in literacy! At the end of the week, we had a fall party and tasted different kinds of apples and decorated our own cookies. We also had a mummy wrap with our fourth grade reading buddies!!! (submitted by **Jill Leyser**)
- In my Math class this week, we pretended to be at Raskin's Ice Cream Shop. We talked about the different ice cream treats that we can get in an ice-cream shop. Then I passed out a menu with three ice cream treats (milkshake, banana split and ice cream cone). I went around as a waitress and took everyone's order with tally marks. Then we used pictures to graph the results of Our Favorite Ice Cream Treats on the board. Afterwards, a student was chosen to be waiter and took our orders from Raskin's Restaurant where we got to choose from burgers, spaghetti, hot dog and pizza. The waiter took our orders with tally marks and we made a bar graph from our tally chart about our favorite foods at the restaurant. At the end, I gave the students an ice cream cone as a reward for sweet graphing. (submitted by **Lori Raskin**)
- First and fourth grade got together for some problem solving in a mummy wrap contest. Lori took great pictures! (submitted by **Luanna List**)
- In-Home is doing great, more students are always coming in (OGTs are coming up and we are excited!!!!) Coming up soon, we are starting In-Home peer counseling featured by our great students that want to share their stories with other In-Home students. Thank you, Special Education Department, for all your help. (submitted by **Marsida Satka**)
- Kindergarten ended the month of October with Our Halloween Celebration. We watched Halloween Stories; made Halloween Finger Puppets; made Halloween Pumpkin Puppet; Hand Spiders; Huge, Orange Pumpkin; and we had lots of goodies brought by our parents and teachers! We thank Daysha and Juan's mothers for spending and helping us today! Happy Halloween from the Kindergarten Class! (see attached photo) (submitted by **Mariana Irimies**)
- **Perfect Attendance in October (no absences or tardies!):**
  - Elem: Jamar Hunter (Kdg)
  - Carra Barton (2nd)

HS: Khiell Burns  
Nykia Foster  
Carlos Harmon  
Robert Harris  
Quintasha Norton  
James Samolis