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This week at school we finished our beginning of the year study. We will start out building study next week. There is a letter in your child's folder talking about our new study. During small group this week we used pictures of Pete the Cat to help retell the story of Pete the Cat I Love my White Shoes. This is a story we have read many times in the classroom. We encouraged the children to use the pictures to remember the events that occurred in the story. Also during small group we used different items and followed directions about where to put them. We would put things next to, behind, and in front of other items. We explored with uppercase and lowercase letters. We tried to find the letters in our names. We also wrote about our Halloween party or what we did on Halloween. We also talked about poems and read some poems about animals.

**Take Home Book Program-**

Starting next Thursday, November 8th, we will send home a book with your child in a book bag. These are books that you can read with your child over the weekend and then return on Monday. As long as the book is returned to the classroom by Thursday your child will be able to take a new book home over the weekend. In each bag there will be a letter talking about questions that you can ask your child before, during, and after reading. If you have any questions about this new program please let us know. We are able to send these books home because of a grant we received last year from the East Lansing Educational Foundation. We want to thank the ELEF for this great opportunity.

Thank you to all the parents that sent in treat for our Halloween party or came in to the classroom. Everyone had a great time dressing up in their costumes and playing. We had a lot of super heroes helping to take care of our classroom.

- At home learning:
- Literacy– Talk about the parts of a book: cover, spine, pages, words, letters, author, illustrator, etc.
- Math– Find and circle numbers in a newspaper, magazine, or sales ad. Name the numbers as you find them.
- Language– Describe something near by and see if your child can find it. Have your child describe something to you.

THANK YOU  
MS. ELISE AND  
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**Important Dates**

- November 4– Daylight Savings ends (Clocks move back 1 hour.)
- November 6– Picture Retake Day
- November 6– Election Day
- November 7– Marcos Pizza Night
- November 7– Mobile Dentist
- November 13– Parent Council Meeting at 7pm in the library
- November 21-23 No School

**A Note from Ms. Elise and Ms. Lucki**

During our Second Step lessons this week we have been practicing using a strong and respectful voice to ask for things that we want and need. Please use the handout to help your child to ask for what they want.

We are updating the class website. Please visit [www.elgsrp.weebly.com](http://www.elgsrp.weebly.com)

Have a great weekend!