

KOLLING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THE CRAYON TIMES

September

Fall Fun Fair

The Fall Fun Fair was held on Friday the 13th. Families and students spent the night playing games, and bouncing in bounce houses. There were many different things to do such as a photo booth, a raffle, and a teacher dunk tank.



Three students watch their pigs race to the finish line in the game tent.



After getting out of the bounce house obstacle course, students run to do it again.



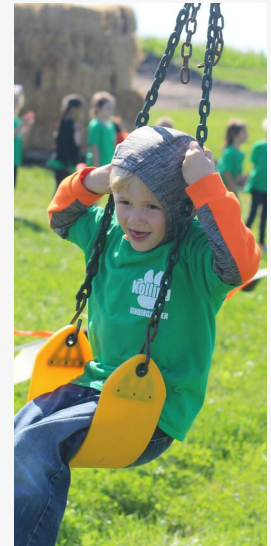
Two students run up to the dunk button to dunk their teacher after a younger student missed the target.

Pumpkin Patch Field Trip



Kindergarten took a trip to the Windmill Acres pumpkin patch. All of the students were able to bring a guest, so the field trip was also a great opportunity for family time. For one of the stations, the students and their guest went on a hay ride around the farm.

The students were able to choose and decorate pumpkins with funny face stickers, play on the pumpkin patch playground by climbing on the giant tire, and shoot through the air on a zip-line swing.



There was also a petting zoo where the students could feed and pet the animals. The day the field trip took place was the first day two kittens were exposed to the outside world. Snowstorm (bottom left) and Champ (top right) were shown a lot of attention by the students. They also enjoyed getting to see and pet a few day old chicks.



JOHNNY APPLESEED CENTERS



APPLE TREATS

Students in all the classes that participated in the apple centers were able to try many different kinds of apple-based treats. Apple juice, apple pie, and apple slices were all available for the students to taste.

FLOATING RAFTS

Another center that the students rotated to was making a popsicle stick raft for Johnny Appleseed to stand up and float on. The students had ten sticks to work with, and created a design that they thought they would float.



APPLE ANATOMY

Labeled models of apples were also created during centers. The students cut and pasted the parts of the apple and the labels in the correct places while learning about apple anatomy.

Soil and Water Speaker

A representative came in to the classes and discussed the importance of soil. The students learned about what soil is made up of, and how important worms are. They also got to look at some soil and worms after being taught about the subject.



SUPER STAR'S CORNER

Mrs. Pawlak and the third grade team is collecting donations for the Flamini Foundation as they celebrate their ten year anniversary. This non-profit organization provides support for sick children and their families. Comfort bags are put together to be delivered to children's hospitals, Chicagoland Ronald McDonald houses and Pediatric Intensive Care Units, local NWI hospitals and to parents of hospitalized children with life threatening illnesses. The wish list of the foundation is as follows:

- fleece throw blankets
- travel size toothpaste
- lip balm
- word search books
- pens
- packs of sugarless gum
- small Lego kits
- play-doh
- crayons
- cars for toddlers (under 3 years)
- adult and child coloring books
- UNO and other card games
- 12 pack of colored pencils
- baby rattles

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