

Pat's Learning Annex  
(October 13, 2005)

This chilly, gray week, we have done difficult shape and number patterns in Math. In writing we continue to work on colorful illustrations for each other's "I AM" poems. We have also been working on being very descriptive in our fluency writes. Twice a week we sit out on the deck and write about what we see, hear, feel, and smell, in our bright sun-kissed environment trees and yellow leaves. After writing our fluency writes, we share them. We've been looking back at our fluency writes and noticing how our environment has changed, and how our writing has improved.

**In super Science, we have been trying to grow pea-sized Mung beans. We took a plastic plate and then took a paper towel, folded it in half, put it in our plastic plate, which we drew around, and then cut out. Then we drew any shape in the middle of it, put it in the sink, squeezed out all the water we could, then put it back in the bottom of the plastic plate. We took the Mung beans and put them on the lines of the shape we made and then we took another paper towel, wet it, and put it on top of the Mung beans. All this is to learn about seeds and how they grow.**

In Reading we finished the gruesome book, "Killing Mr. Griffin." We are almost done reading "Phantom Tollbooth," and the "Giver" group is pleased to announce that they have completed the book, along with many challenging assignments on the way.

*In History we have been studying different Indian cultures. Our plan is to research them and to make models of their villages and homes. We also want to learn what they ate, and even try and prepare some of this food on our own.*

We continue to collect our helpful Read-a-T(h)on money, which we have decided to donate to victims of the terrifying earthquake that shook and shattered Pakistan.

Tomorrow we will be flying on down to Mammal hall to research our Indian cultures.

Brought to you by:

*Sabin (the stunt bike stud) and Clare (the striker super soccer star)*

# Pat's Learning Annex Halloween Party



Join Pat and Pat's Learning Annex, along with the Kline-Woodman's as we celebrate Halloween the old fashioned way  
Saturday  
October 29, 2005  
6:30 pm

### Activities

- Games
- SPOOKY Haunted House
- Refreshments
- Poetry
- Treats—bring one to share

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