



**October**  
Week of the 25th

# Clouse's Clues

## What We're Learning This Week:

\*Letters: Mm

\*Letters to review: Ll, Oo, Gg, Hh,  
Tt, Pp, Aa, Nn

\*Sight words: do, that, said, come

\*Math focus: comparing numbers,  
more, less, same, how many  
more, how many less

\*Please practice counting to 100  
at home.

## Sight Words Learned:

Please practice reading these  
words at home:

*\*the, I, am, red, little, yellow,  
to, green, blue, a, is, like,  
orange, black, brown, pink,  
purple, white, we, for, have,  
my, he, with, look, she, me,  
they, of, are, see, you*

## Important Dates:

- \*Friday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> - 7:15-7:45  
Breakfast with mom
- \*Monday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> - Fall Party
- \*Tuesday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> - 6:00 PTA  
meeting at RCPS
- \*Tuesday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> - last day  
for Box Tops collection for the  
contest



## Reminders:

- \*Today is our first word list  
homework. I will send these  
home on most Tuesdays. We will  
still have Monday homework also.
- \*Send in your Box Tops - if our  
school reaches the goal to collect  
\$650 worth of Box Tops by Nov.  
22<sup>nd</sup>, Mrs. Norris will kiss a pig!

## Week Snapshot

Dear Family,

What is round and orange and is fun to carve? PUMPKINS! This week's focus is all about pumpkins. We will be reading and discussing Pumpkin Town by Katie Mcky. We will be using the text to learn about conclusions of stories. We will learn about the life cycle of a pumpkin and how we can make real life connections with stories we read. Let's go explore pumpkins!

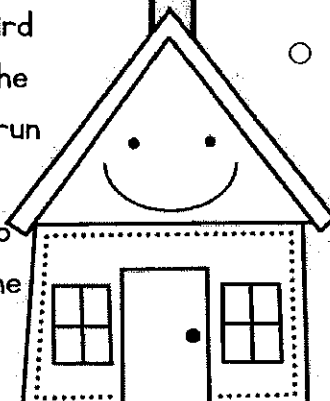
## Vocabulary

- dull: Not interesting; boring
- delicate: Easily broken
- marvel: To be amazed
- sag: To hang down
- distant: Far away; cannot easily be seen

## Poem of the Week

### Five Little Pumpkins

Five little pumpkins sitting by the gate. The first one says, "Oh my it's getting late." The second one says, "There's fog in the air." The third one says, "Oh, I don't care." The fourth one says, "Let's run and run and run." The fifth one says, "It's just night time fun." Oooo went the wind. And out went the lights. And the five little pumpkins rolled out of sight.



## Activities

Here are just a few activities you can do at home with your child this week!

- Carve a pumpkin. Count how many seeds.
- Get a variety of little pumpkins and compare them by size. Line them up smallest to largest.