

### Pumpkin Painting Time!

This week we explored pumpkins of different shapes, sizes, colors, and textures. We painted the pumpkins and decorated them with glitter glue. We noticed that some pumpkins were heavier than others. We're hoping to use the seeds from our pumpkins to plant a pumpkin patch for next year on our playground. Our kinesiology class this week was fall-themed as well, with scarecrows to weave around in the obstacle course, big colorful leaves to throw beanbags at, and orange balloon "pumpkins" to strike with paddles. During music class this week we learned some songs about fall. We enjoyed dancing to "Turkey in the Straw" and also playing the shape drums. We are gearing up for cooler fall weather!

Ms. Kelly, Ms. Shirley, & Ms. Sherri



Painting big pumpkins.



Painting small pumpkins.

## Illinois Early Learning & Development Standards



## Dinosaur Bone Sorting.

**Science:** Identify, describe, and compare the physical properties of objects.

## Dramatic Play in the Kitchen Area.

**Language Arts:** Use language for a variety of purposes.



## Pumpkin Painting Table.

**The Arts:** Investigate and participate in activities using visual arts materials.

# Balancing at Kinesiology Class.

### Physical Development and Health:

Move with balance and control in a range of physical activities.

