SECOND GRADE NEWS

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**Upcoming Dates:**

**Nov 1- End of 1st Quarter**

**Nov 6- Parent Teacher Conferences-Noon Dismissal**

**Nov 15- No School- Deer Day**

**Nov 18-22 Smiles on Wheels**

**Nov 27- Early Dismissal- 12:00**

**Nov 28 & 29- Thanksgiving Break**

**Important Notes: Thanks to all who returned book it logs for a free mini pizza! I will still accept these next week. November logs are going home today. Thank you for all who returned conference forms. I have replied to all who have returned a form. Please contact me if you would like to see what spots are available for meeting on Wed. A Smiles on Wheels form is going home today. This is a dental sealant program that comes to our school. Please return the consent form even if you are selecting “no” for the program.**

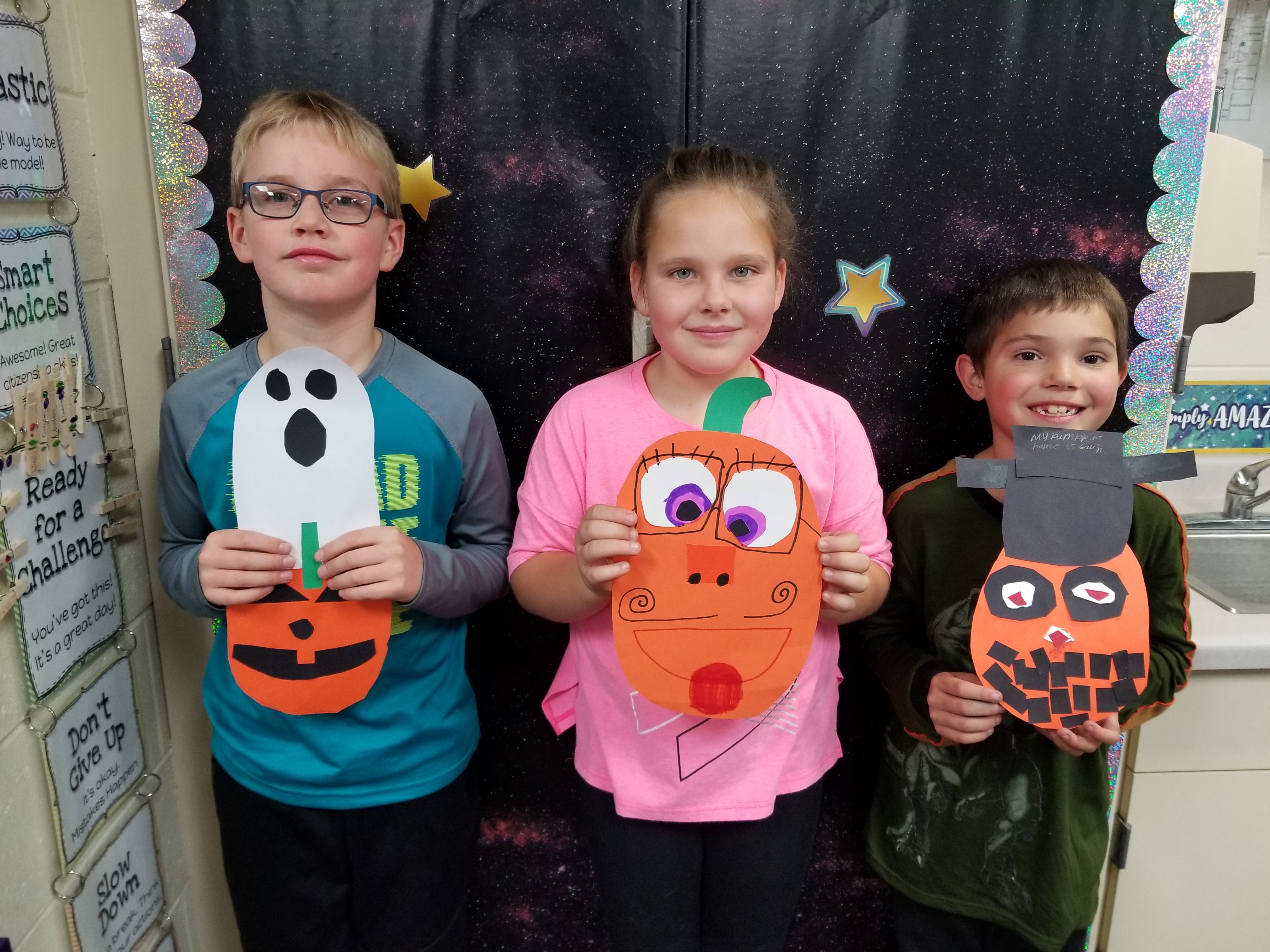
**Reading:** We continued to work on how characters respond to an event or challenge. Next week, we will move back to fables and folktales. We will be reading the story *Turtle’s Race with Beaver.* We will discuss the lesson learned in this story, as well as other fables and folktales.

**Spelling::** Next week’s words will be r-controlled vowels with er, ur, and ir. Words will be her, person, nurse, dirt, turn, birth, serve, curb, curl, skirt, purse, turtle, hamburger, surface, perfect

**Math:** This week, we started Unit 4. Unit 4 focuses on some pretty difficult skills. Students were required to fill in statements: \_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ more than \_\_\_\_\_ and create equations to match. This is a multi-step process, as students are required to think about where each number must go in the equation based on the placement in the sentence. We also worked on fact families and making different equations (10-6=4, 4+6=10, etc.) Next week we will expand on these skills and bring in word problems. Students should be practicing their math facts at home!

**Language/Writing:** Students had a great time completing our pumpkin writing project. Students wrote an opinion piece to match a pumpkin they created. They tried to convince readers why their pumpkin was the “scariest”, “friendliest”, or “silliest”. No one knew who created each pumpkin, but voted for a winning pumpkin in each category based on the pumpkin and opinion writing. See category winners to right. (Left to right- friendly, silliest, scariest pumpkins)

No Reports- Halloween!

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