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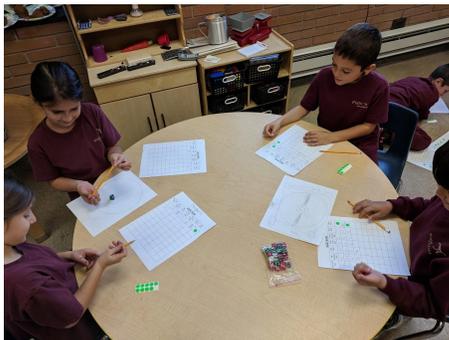
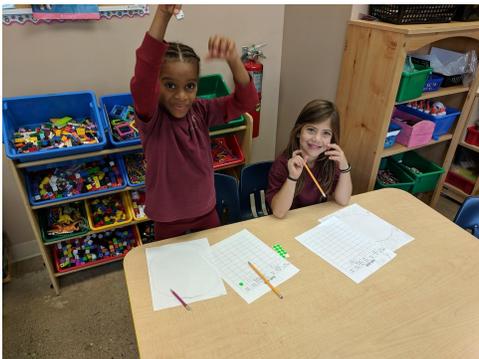
Dear Room 6 Parents,

I hope you had a very happy Halloween! Here are a few highlights.

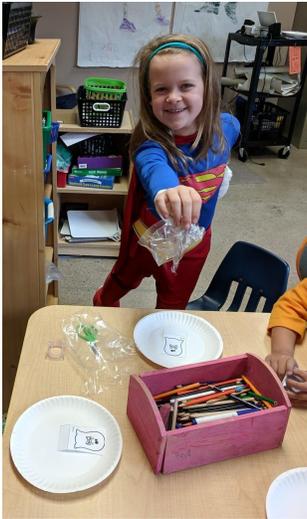
- We have continued to practice new ways to collect and interpret data. On Monday we created Frankenstein glyphs. These pictures helped us learn new information about our classmates like favorite seasons, favorite recess activities, etc. Our class also made spooky tally charts to represent eraser quantities!!



- We also learned some new math games! Dice War and Dice BINGO were a fun way to practice addition!



- Between trick-or-treating and the Plato Halloween parade, we also found time to make foamy pumpkin slime and build a house for a ghost. The pumpkin slime was a great way to practice math with fractions and build classroom community. Our ghost houses were an extension to the book, *Ten Timid Ghosts*. Houses ranged from two stories with guest rooms to haunted one story houses!



- We read the last chapter of *The Chocolate Touch* this week! But...we aren't yet ready to say goodbye to John Midas. In the book, John had a difficult time finding the candy store when he wanted to show his dad where he received that magic chocolate giving him the chocolate touch--a map would have come in handy! The class created maps of their neighborhoods or schools. We found examples of maps at the library and talked about symbols we might find to represent different places or things on a map. We also practiced making predictions before we timed hot chocolate mix dissolving in cold, room temperature, and hot water. This was a fun way to learn about the scientific process.

A few notes:

- There are so many exciting events coming up! On Thursday, November 8th, we're going to see James and the Giant Peach. On Tuesday, November 13th, we will have our reptile show!
- Conferences are around the corner! Please see parent notes for details.
- Students went home with two flyers today--a fundraiser and a reading log. Take a look :)