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## **Ask Your Child:**

- What did our 5<sup>th</sup> grade buddies help us learn about in Science this week? (hint: it was on Halloween)
- Can you remember the "Five Little Pumpkins "poem and finger play?
- Can you find 3 things in your house that start with the /t/ sound?
- What is a "fast five"? Can you count to 7 on your fingers using a "fast five"?
- How did you organize your Halloween candy? What rules did you use. Can you play "In or Out" with your candy?

### **Parent Teacher Conferences**

Please check your email (Friday, Nov. 1st) for a link to schedule your fall parent-teacher conference. Please let me know if none of the times will work for your schedule and we will work out an alternative.

# This Week's Learning Targets!

**Handwriting**: Formation of T and t and #3

Sight Word: at, an, and

**Reading:** Exploring books with the same

character but different settings.

Writing: Using sounds to label pictures Math Concept: Counting strategies and numerals 1-10; numerical order; "fast 5s"

**Social Concept:** Cooperation!

#### Winter Weather

Now is the time to practice putting on and taking of your winter gear! Students are expected to manage most of their gear independently so it's important to practice (especially what goes on first!)

Please label clothes as there will be many items that look like our friends' gear and the teachers need to be able to help reunite gear with the right person!

Students really need to have a coat, gloves, and hat to go outside for recess. Please check with Laura in the FRC if you need help acquiring these pieces and we'll make sure your child is ready for the snow!

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## Dates to Remember:

- \* Conference lunch order slips due Monday, Nov.  $4^{th}$ .
- \*Thursday, November 7th: Picture Retakes
- \*Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> House assembly (wear your house color)
- \*Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>-Bingo night at Russell!
- \*Friday November 8<sup>th</sup> Thursday November 14th: Russell Book Fair (in the library).
- \*Parent-Teacher conferences are November 12-14<sup>th</sup>.

