



Pekin Parent Committee Minutes

Date: Nov. 7, 2023

Members in Attendance: Summer Barnes, Cleo Sisco, Hope Sullivan, Michelle Rogers, Miranda Ehrat, Jessica Massey, JR Massey

Staff in Attendance: Lindsey Markle, Kim Severns

Dinner: Adults: Subway Platter, chips, and pie

Children: Uncrustables, applesauce, chips

Guest Speaker: This month we did a Make it, Take it Project.

Each family received the materials to make Tucker Turtle Puppets out of gloves. As Parents were cutting and gluing their materials Ms. Kim talked about Tucker and how we use him at home. She sent home information with each family about Turtle Techniques from our Pyramid Model website and the breathing techniques Tucker uses. Ms. Kim talked about how Tucker is used in the classroom and the importance of breathing to calm yourself down before you talk about a situation.

Minutes: Ms. Kim went over upcoming events. She told parents we have a lot going on the next two months so we would appreciate it if they would continue to check bookbags on a regular basis, so they don't miss out on any of the fun stuff. She talked to the parent's about the Parent Class we just wrapped up. Summer Barnes talked about how great the class was. Ms. Lindsey talked about Eat Healthy, Stay Active that is going on Sat. Nov. 18th. We talked about the Family Feast and how we are doing that this year on Nov. 20th. Parents went over possibly doing a school activity. They talked about Krispy Kreme, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Populicious, and Butter Braids. There was a unanimous vote for Krispy Kreme. It will start on Monday and go for two weeks. Parents also decided on holiday presents for the kids. They decided to spend no more than fifteen dollars per child.

Classroom Updates:

Debbie/Alexus- Parent Rep. Ms. Jessica updated everyone with classroom information. This month we will be learning about turkeys, healthy foods, and what it means to be thankful. We are also beginning to focus more on letters and letter sounds. We are looking forward to our Thanksgiving Feast later this month and hope you can be here to enjoy it with us.

Lynel/Becky- Parent Rep. Ms. Summer updated everyone with classroom information. We are talking about Thanksgiving and being thankful. We are learning about pilgrim's and Indian's and how they worked together to have a feast and how each of them lived. We are learning about turkey's We are doing sign language for Happy Thanksgiving, thank you, please and turkey.

Becka/Amber-Parent Rep. Hope updated everyone with classroom information. We just finished talking about pumpkins and Halloween fun. We are going to start talking about farms. We will talk about all the animals that live on the farm, along with all the jobs farmers have. Then we will talk about harvesting and all the things we are grateful for. We are continuing to work on identifying our emotions and problem solving.

Alexis-Prent Rep. Cleo updated everyone with classroom information. This whole month we are learning about Fabel's and Phonics (Our Letters) & the things and People we are Thankful for. This week we are learning about Goldilocks & the three bears. We will be making porridge and taste testing it. Talking about Small, Medium, and Large and sorting small, medium, and large things. We will also be making a fun snack (A BEAR)!!! Next week we will be continuing our fable unit on more fairy tales in the coming weeks.

Important Upcoming Dates:

***11/10~NO SCHOOL~ Observing Veteran's Day**

***11/17~PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY**

***11/18~Eat Healthy, Stay Active Parent Training @ Family Center**

***11/20~Family Feast-look for a note to come home**

***11/22-11/24 Fall Break**

***12/07~THURS. Next Parent Committee**

Next Meeting Date: Thurs. Dec. 7 @ 5:30

Food Request: Baked Potatoes and Soup

Meeting Adjourned: 7:15