

SILVER STRAND STUDENT CORNER – HIGHLIGHTS FROM OCTOBER

Character Pumpkins by Beatriz Villamore

This year our lovely fourth grade teacher, Mrs. Pierro, held a pumpkin making contest! In this contest, students were able to color, paint or attach things on pumpkins. The concept of this contest was to make a pumpkin look like a character from a book. Next, you turned them into the library where they are displayed and judged. Then, winners were announced at Friday flagpole. This year, the winners were Addison Alexa, Arcely, Ari, Ethan, and Mason. Congratulations to those winners!!

Teddy Bear Drive by Payton Zenoni

This year Silver Strand participated in a teddy bear drive! The teddy bear drive is when all classrooms turn in a huggable-sized teddy bear. Once all the teddy bears are collected, they are donated to the Rady's Children's Hospital. This year, Silver Strand donated 103 teddy bears all together. Way to go Silver Strand!

PARENT SUGGESTION – WALKING SCHOOL BUS OR BICYCLE TRAIN

(special thanks to Cheryl C. for sharing this idea)

What is a walking school bus or a bicycle train?

<http://www.walkingschoolbus.org/>

A walking school bus is a group of children walking to school with one or more adults. If that sounds simple, it is, and that's part of the beauty of the walking school bus. It can be as informal as two families taking turns walking their children to school to as structured as a route with meeting points, a timetable and a regularly rotated schedule of trained volunteers.

A variation on the walking school bus is the bicycle train, in which adults supervise children riding their bikes to school. The flexibility of the walking school bus makes it appealing to communities of all sizes with varying needs.



Parents often cite safety issues as one of the primary reasons they are reluctant to allow their children to walk to school. Providing adult supervision may help reduce those worries for families who live within walking or bicycling distance to school.

If you are interested in participating in this idea, please contact Ms. Marble. If there are enough interested families, Silver Strand can look into possible next steps. Thank you!!



Math Apps for all Ages

<http://www.mrsbsbeehive.com/2014/10/the-30-best-ipad-apps-for-kindergarten.html>

<http://youcubed.com/>

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/telling-time-free/id473879314?mt=8>

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/counting-bills-coins/id374976971?mt=8>

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/deep-sea-duel/id547246887?mt=8>

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/cyberchase-shape-quest!/id777790860?mt=8&ign-mpt=uo%3D4>

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/operation-math/id487387270?mt=8>

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/sushi-monster/id512651258?mt=8&ign-mpt=uo%3D8%26amp%3Buo%3D4>

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/everyday-mathematics-equivalent/id417016316?mt=8&ign-mpt=uo%3D4>

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/id471341079?mt=8>

Other possible suggested mathematics apps (Apple App Store)

Cash Cow

Math Ninja

Sum Dog

Sushi Monster

Mathemateer

Number Bond Blaster

Math Slide 100

Make 10