



Junior Journal

Week 10 **Theme: Pets**

October 19-23

Reminder

Halloween parties will be held on Oct. 29th and 30th. Children can dress up, however we ask that you refrain from sending food treats or party bags.

All students need to have a complete change of clothes in their backpack.

Introductions: 5 & 6

Bits of Intelligence: Midwest Wildflowers

Vocabulary: irresistible – not capable of being resisted or opposed

Fable: The Lion and the Mouse

Moral: Sometimes we can help, even if we are very small.

Language Arts: The Junior room is all about Pets! The teachers will show pictures of their pets, Otis, Karly and Kaner. Please feel free to bring in a labeled picture of your pet to hang on our door. If you don't have a pet, you may bring in a picture of one you would like. Taffy Apple is our class room "pet" and is used to help introduce new story words and language information.

Concept: We will be counting down the days until Thanksgiving. We will also graph our favorite pets this week. We will work on counting using dog counters. The teachers will talk about the responsibilities of having a pet.

Motor: The children have been enjoying raking up the leaves and jumping in the piles, along with running outside in our beautiful fall weather.

Craft and Writing: We will focus on our favorite pets this week. Pets are always a favorite when it comes to crafts! Readiness papers will feature our two new numbers, 5 & 6.

