



# Preschool News

11-8-11



## Themes

We finished our Halloween theme and have moved onto hibernation.

## Activities

- Pumpkin Face: Shapes, counting, fine motor, and following directions.
- Halloween Patterns: Continuing the patterns, fine motor.
- Match the Hibernating Animals: Discussing what animals hibernate in the winter, animal recognition, and fine motor.
- Numbers 1-15: Number recognition.
- Bear in a Cave Activity: Animal recognition, cutting and fine motor.

## Announcements

Valley Preschool will be participating in the Chamber of Commerce's Community Expo this Saturday (11/12), and we're looking for a couple of parents to help man the booth and lead an easy kids' activity. The event is from 9 - 3 at Rutherford Elementary, and any hours volunteered will go towards your required yearly maintenance hours. Please contact Katie Hansen at [SchoolNews@ValleyPreschool.org](mailto:SchoolNews@ValleyPreschool.org) if you're available to help for any amount of time.

Next Tuesday, 11/15, will be BROWN day. Have your child wear something that is brown and have them bring in something small to put on the BROWN collage.

If you are still interested in setting up a time for conferences for Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> from 4-8pm please email Mr. Jamie by the end of the day on WEDNESDAY, November 9<sup>th</sup> with a 1 hour or more time slot that you can make it. [Jamie@valleypreschool.org](mailto:Jamie@valleypreschool.org)

## Stories

Mystery Reader: Stella's mom.



Mystery Reader: Grace R.'s Grandma.



- There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Bat by Lucille Colandro
- Go Away Big Green Monster by Ed Emberley
- Hibernation Station by Michelle Meadows
- Bear Snores On by Karma Wilson & Jane Chapman

