

Kindergarten

WHICH NOCTURNAL ANIMAL IS YOUR FAVORITE?



CHARLOTTE
Red Fox!

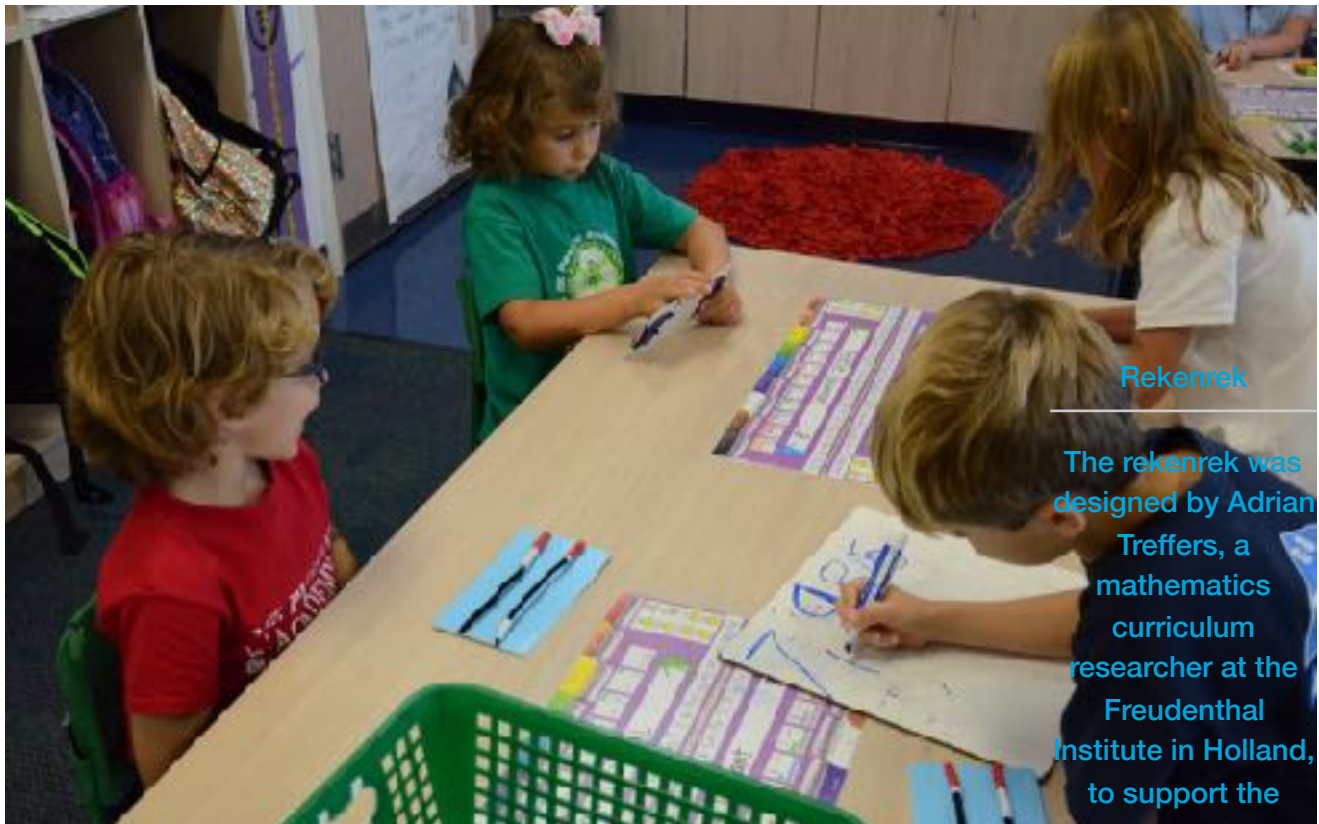


JOSHUA
SNAKE!



WILLIAM
FROG!

ROLLER'S WRAP UP



Rekenrek

The rekenrek was designed by Adrian Treffers, a mathematics curriculum researcher at the Freudenthal Institute in Holland, to support the natural development of number sense in children. Smaller versions consist of two rows of 10 beads

We are counting!

Afternoons bring math games and fun! We work together in table teams to play our games. We learn cooperations, patience, empathy, understanding all while building self esteem! It is not just about the learning it's about our classroom community. Do you play games at home?

Classroom Updates:

We had a dark week, learning about Nocturnal Animals and starting a new chapter book By Roald Dahl called *The Witches!* We are changing as the season is changing, getting darker every day. If you did not hear our song about nocturnal animals you can view us on Seesaw.

This week will be a short, but very busy week! We will begin our unit about the farm in preparation of visiting Boone Hall Farm's pumpkin patch on Wednesday. We will also have nocturnal animal visit us on Tuesday.

All field trips we ask parents to have their students dressed in their Red School Shirt. **Roller Red for Field Trips**

We also ask for everyone to pack a lunch and all items must be disposable. We will only carry pumpkins back on the bus!

Volunteer? Donations?

We are looking for parents to come to school at 8:30 on the 31st to volunteer to run a Fall Festival Station.

We are also looking for parents to create a special snack for the event. Salty, Sweet, Sour or Bitter! We know our five senses and we will enjoy it all.

If you would like to help with our Fall Festival please contact us!

Upcoming October Dates:

Birds of Prey October 17th

Pumpkin Patch October 18th

Early Release October 19th

Teacher Workday October 20th

Report Cards October 25th

Fall Festival October 31

Old McDonald had a farm e, i, e, i, o.....

Heather

Intrinsic Motivation

How can we promote motivation with children? There are many different ways to reward children. Is rewarding a them with items the best way? Or would we like them to feel an internal pride in their accomplishments? Which type of reward persist and encourages their growth?

"A New Kind of Reward Increases Intrinsic Motivation"

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/brain-trust/>



What are math bins?

GAMES WE PLAY TO LEARN OUR MATH SKILLS



DICE GAMES

Graphing our roll of the dice!



MYSTERY PICTURE

1-100



PATTERN BLOCKS

Coloring and creating patterns



