Dear Parents,

Attached is the October Family Homework Project. Please decorate this pumpkin as a family and return it no later than Monday, October 4th.

The pumpkin may be decorated in any way you would like. Start by making a plan and then gather materials. Be creative with anything you have around the house: seeds, fabric, paint, feathers, crayons, cotton balls, buttons, bows, noodles, cereal, etc. I hope your family will have fun working together on this project. I'm also sending an optional writing sheet for those who would like to write about your pumpkins. Parents may do the writing on this, or you may have your child attempt it and you label their words about the writing.

Please remember that the purpose of these Family Projects is not only to have fun with your family, but to encourage Kindergarten speaking and listening skills. For every project, children will present theirs to the class and talk about how their family worked together. Learning to be an audience and ask questions or share compliments and comments are also important Kindergarten skills.

Have Fun!

Your Kindergarten Teachers