For Halloween Mrs. Phillips read the book Pumpkin Jack by Will Hubbell to our TK thru 3rd grade classes. The story is about the life cycle of a pumpkin, which is what we will be watching with our very own STEMkin the Pumpkin. He will be observed for mold, decomposition and hopefully new life in the form of a sprout in the spring. If all goes well, STEMkin the Pumpkin’s sprout will be transferred to the school garden where we will hope for some pumpkins to grow.

November’s core value is **Contentment**. What is contentment? Contentment is learning to be okay with what you have.

How you can show contentment:

- Tell each family member why they make you happy.
- At dinner, ask each family member to share something that made them happy that day.
- Write a letter to someone at school that makes you happy.

**From the PTO**

PTO Meeting:

Tuesday Nov. 2, 2021 at 6:00PM in the Parkview STEM Lab. PTO will be presenting and voting on much needed classroom organizational supplies.

The PTO would like to thank all those who donated items and volunteered their time at the Harvest Festival.

Laps for Learning was a great success! Over $31,000 raised this year!