



# Brainy Bunch News



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Please be sure to check out the following web pages. Look under....

**H** for [Halloween Slide Show](#)- pictures of our fall party.

**W** for Wacky [Weather Reports](#)

**M** for Math- look under "just the facts" and scroll down to find [Rocket Math](#) practice sheets. These can be downloaded for extra practice.

## The Brainy Bunch is Going Batty!

We just read the book [Stellaluna](#) and now we're on a mission! We need to convince people that bat's aren't the bad creatures that Halloween often makes them to be. In order to do this, we will be doing research with books and internet sites. The final project will be a poster showing the benefits that bats provide to our environment.



## STORYLORDS

We viewed the second video of Storylords. The character in trouble needed to figure out the riddle:

It floats on the wind,  
You stand on the ground.  
If you pull its tail,  
It won't make a sound.

This episode showed us that making connections with what you already know (here's that word schema again) to the clues in the book will help us understand new information.

Just in case you haven't figured out the riddle, be sure to ask you child!



Our Mystery Reader was Chloe's mom, Mrs. Suetholz. She read the book [Tea for Ruby](#) by Sarah Ferguson. Ruby had better polish her manners and quickly in order to have tea with the Queen. This was a good book to remind us of our manners!

### Reminder!

*The weather is very unpredictable this time of the year. Please be sure your child has the appropriate outer wear for recess*

## Upcoming Events

**November 11-** Veteran's Day- Wear Red, White and Blue

**November 13** and **Nov. 20-** Spirit Days! Wear Your Favorite Wisconsin Spirit Wear!

**November 23-24** Conferences-No School!

**November 25-27** Thanksgiving Break