

Fall Family Fun

Thanks to the CMU students from the Mortar Board Senior Honor Society who offered a fun fall family event on the Children's School playground on the morning of October 17th. About 60 children and adults from the Children's School and the Cyert Center played an apple toss game, a pumpkin ring toss, pumpkin bowling, pumpkin/apple tic tac toe, and a parachute leaf toss. We played with pumpkin spice playdough. We predicted the number of seeds in an apple and then counted the actual number. We learned that all pumpkins float – even the very heavy ones – because the hollow space inside makes each pumpkin weigh less than the amount of water it displaces. The children also created fall leaf placemats, leaf rubbings, and apple & pumpkin prints, as well as decorating their own tiny pumpkins. Everyone also got to sample apple juice, apple cider, and the various treats provided by the Mortar Board students.



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