

Painting Pumpkins at Meadow Lane School!

Each year in October, Meadow Lane students take a walk down to the colony greenhouse so they can choose the perfect pumpkin to transform into a creative masterpiece.

Hutterites don't celebrate Halloween, so we don't make jack o' lanterns or carve scary designs into our pumpkins. Instead, the students choose a book character, animal, or design theme for their pumpkin and then get creative with art supplies.



For most students, painting is the first step. Each pumpkin needs a good base coat before details are added, depending on the plan.





This year, we had some pumpkins artfully adorned with ribbons and bows to make that just-right fall centerpiece.



Two students opted to give their pumpkins an autumn glow with glitter – lots and lots of glitter!





It was a very busy morning, and we may be finding glitter leftovers for a while, but the finished products were worth all the mess and stress!



