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Gummy Worms and a One-Two Punch

CES Mrs. Clanton's class tackles special tasks

Wearing lots of different hats is something Mrs. Peggy Clanton of Celeste Elementary School is used to, but wearing a witch's hat is a whole other matter. Mrs. Clanton, along with Miss Elaine and Mrs. Shasta's class were assigned the task (some might say it's an art actually) of carving a pumpkin using exact techniques accompanied by an assignment of writing a "How To" instructional essay paper and a math activity using the discarded pumpkin seeds. The children were given the list of ingredients to bring to school, however some forgot the most important part – the Pumpkin!

Along with the pumpkin carving, they were taught how to make Mrs. Clanton's special "Witches Punch". The witches brew proved to just as exact when following the directions. Some students brought all the weird and strange items they desired in their punch such as: eyeballs, gummy worms, ghost sweat – but forgot to bring the liquid and the container for their punch. The activities were a wonderful lesson in the importance of being exact when writing or providing instructions. In the end Mrs. Shasta's class made the punch to drink and the pumpkins were set out for display – and a lot of fun and learning were had by all.

