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Reflection 3

This week was a very short week, due to the fact that we had fall break on Thursday and Friday. On Wednesday we did not do very much because we had this pumpkin activity and then Warrior ceremonies. I was nervous about this week just because of what had happened last week and then the fact that it was only a three-day week. Ms. Coverstone and I talked over the weekend and she wanted me to not have a formal reading lesson this week because she did not think it would be worth starting a theme and then finishing it up the following week. So this week we did some Halloween themed activities and reading worksheets, with independent reading time. For the most part the students' behavior was good, but there are still a few students who are trying to challenge me. Two of my students are emotional disabled and that is a challenge for both Ms. Coverstone and myself. She has instructed me that if it gets really bad to either send them to the office or take action myself. One thing that she has noticed with them is that when she brings them to the point of almost tears, the rest of the day is great. Something about making them almost cry flips a switch in them and they just react in a positive way. This week I did not have too much of a problem with these two students which was great! With the older students I decided to play a review game for our science test. At first it was a little rough because they were being too loud and people could not hear the

questions. When this was happening I took the review game away and handed out a review sheet for them to complete on their own. Later in the day I came back to the game because they were working well in the afternoon. The game went much better in the afternoon which was great!