



Jose Vargas proudly shows off the pumpkin he carved in Mrs. Claxton's class. Mrs. Claxton's students had a lot of fun while learning some very important skills. They started by carving their pumpkin and then counting and comparing the number of seeds they scooped out. Half of the seeds were then coated with salt and the other half with cinnamon. Once the seeds were roasted, the students used them in a faculty taste test. The students tallied the faculty votes and graphed the results. Jose reported that the pumpkin seeds with a sweet coating were the most favored by the faculty of Markham Elementary.