

Coastal Kids Preschool visits Pinkham's Plantation

Tom Lishness, one of Pumpkinfest's founders, hosted Coastal Kids Preschool when they visited Pinkham's Plantation to learn about giant pumpkins, and to see the giant pumpkins grown for Pumpkinfest. The preschoolers toured the pumpkin patch and saw the vines where some of the giant gourds were grown.

The highlight of the visit was seeing the winner of pumpkin growing contest. The giant gourd was grown by Joseph Gaboury and weighed in at 1695 pounds.

Tom cut open a pumpkin, and the preschoolers eagerly helped take out the seeds. The seeds will be planted in the spring and provided to growers for next year's crop of giant pumpkins. All the children then got to take home their own seed and if growing instructions are followed, they may have a pumpkin to enter in next year's contest.

For more photos of this and other Coastal Kids adventures check out their Facebook page. Coastal Kids still has a few openings in its preschool and extend day program for ages 2-5. To schedule a tour of the school, please call 563-5335.