

## Room 4/Upper Newsletter



Fall is quickly upon us, and our school year is in full swing! The children were excited to begin a great year starting with reestablishing connections and ensuring a smooth year with team building during the first month of school. Since October is the time of our Fall Celebration, we will be reading stories and engage in special creative writing projects as well as their core academic curricula. Thank you for all those who supported our classroom library by purchasing books at our book fair. Thank you for your generosity!

Cultural units for the month of October are as follows.



### Science:

- Types of Leaves: Shapes
- Characteristics of Vertebrates/Food Pyramid
- Advance Animal research/Animal Kingdom: Chinese Box
- Minerals and Rocks
- Lithosphere/Hydrosphere/Atmosphere/Biosphere

### Geography/ History:

- Northern American Countries Research
- Seasons
- Plate Tectonics
- Land and Water Formations
- Second Great Lesson: Timeline of Life

### Spanish:

- We will review Spanish vocabulary, especially pertaining to lunch time. We will build to carrying on conversations around the lunch table and reading and writing common Spanish phrases.

### Art/Music/Performing Arts/ PE:

- Exploring American Artists: Georgia O'Keefe and Edward Hopper
- Famous Composers
- Story Telling
- Team Sports

### Grace and Courtesy/ Peace

#### Education:

- Conflict Resolutions
- Classroom Cleaning
- Meditation

I am so proud of all the progress that the children have already made through September! As always, please feel free to email me or stop by if you have any questions at [neranja@fvmontessori.com](mailto:neranja@fvmontessori.com).

Have a Spooky October!!

