



Room 3

Hello Parents,

We had another great month of learning and fun! The children have adjusted well and are enjoying the work and lessons. We learned about parts of a pumpkin, and we enjoyed making spooky art like ghosts, bats, and jack-o-lanterns! We ended the month with our Spooktacular Halloween Parade. It was fun to see the children dress up in their cute costumes!

We will continue learning as we move into November. Our unit of study will be Transportation. We will talk about all the different modes of transportation. I will have the children pick out their favorite mode and we will make a fun art project.

We will continue to travel the globe and this time we will stay local; since we will focus on our beautiful country, the United States. We will learn the names of the 50 states by singing the 50 states song and we will travel to some of our states and learn about their beautiful landmarks. We will learn about parts of a turkey as we continue to explore the classification of animals.

This is also a perfect month to talk about the values of sharing and giving thanks. We will focus on the tradition of Thanksgiving and make unique fall art projects throughout the month. I will read to them one of my favorite stories, a book called "Stone Soup". It is an ancient folktale from Europe and the story is about two travelers encouraging the people of the village to share and care for each other. This month of thanksgiving is a perfect opportunity for the story! We will also make our own soup in class. The school will be supplying the vegetables and other ingredients and the children will help prep on Monday, November 22. We will make the soup on the next day and the children will be able to enjoy it along with their lunch on Tuesday, November 23rd. Please let me know if you do not want your child to participate. Please be on the lookout for details in my weekly emails.

This month we will be inspired by the art of Paul Klee. I will introduce the children to his unique art by showing them pictures of some of his masterpieces and we will create our own version. We will continue to explore another genre of music as we get ready to listen to Frank Sinatra, our musician of the month.

As the weather turns the corner, I request you to replenish your child's extra clothes with full sleeve shirts and long pants. I will send the summery extra clothes back home.

Looking forward to another wonderful month!

Ms. Bea and Ms. Linh

