



Dear Room 6,

October was a busy month for us, and it went by so fast! Children enjoyed decorating pumpkins and learning about the science behind the fall season fruits. We read many stories related to pumpkins and Halloween. What a fabulous Halloween parade we had! Thank you all for your support and participation.

For the month of November, we will learn about parts of a leaf, why they change color and the relationship between the seasons and the rotation of the earth. We will make colorful fall leaves using paint and oil pastels. Our artist of the month is Andy Warhol. Children will be encouraged to draw vibrant fall leaves to incorporate it into our Andy Warhol inspired art project. Our composer of the month will be Ludwig Van Beethoven.

With Thanksgiving around the corner, I will introduce the Turkey and the children will learn about the parts of a bird. We will make colorful turkey craft projects. Since this is harvesting and feasting time, children will be introduced to many vegetables and fruits as well. They will learn about fruits in Spanish class too.

In keeping with a popular fall tradition here at FVM, we will be reading the book "Stone Soup" in class. It is a European folk story in which hungry strangers convince the people of a small village to each share a small amount of their food to make a soup that everyone enjoys. The moral of the story is to teach the value of sharing. The school will provide the ingredients to make our own Stone soup. We will cut and prepare the vegetables on Monday, November 22nd. We will make the soup on Tuesday, November 23rd and the children will be able to eat it along with their lunch. Please let us know if you do not want your child to participate in this project.

Our continent for the month is Europe. We will explore some of the many countries that make up Europe and learn about its famous landmarks.

Have a wonderful month ahead and a safe thanksgiving with family and friends!

Thank you,

Mrs. Enoka

