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Hello, Parents of Orange Door!

We had a wonderful week, kicking off the week by getting ready for our upcoming Halloween parade. We also celebrated Davian's birthday on Thursday! The students had a chance to learn about Halloween traditions with lots of activities and songs. The students created haunted houses, Frankenstein, candy corn, a Cauldron, and witch hats.

Music - This week our music teacher Mrs. Michelle brought in a big rain stick for the children to listen to. She sang songs with the children and they learned how to say goodbye in different languages.

Movement- The students had a really fun time at soccer this week with Ms. Jackie. They learned how to control the ball with their feet while kicking it down the field. They also played a game of "Sharks and Minnows" which is one of the students' favorite games.

Circle Time- Every day the students stand for the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by them singing the National Anthem. The students are starting to remember the words for both the Pledge and the song, it is amazing to see how far they have come, and we are very proud of them! We also review the days of the week, months of the year, the alphabet, and our numbers. Right now we are leaning numbers 1 through 20.

Art- The students had an opportunity to paint their pumpkins that they brought in. They all loved decorating their pumpkins and displaying them in the windows. They also made witch's hats which they cut and pasted gems on. They made candy corn with construction paper and paste. They also painted pumpkins on white paper with orange paint. The students love to have their artwork displayed around the classroom, right now we have the haunted houses, the picture with the bats, and the ghosts they made hanging up around the class.

Side note-

I had the wonderful opportunity to attend the FLAECY conference this past weekend with Mrs. Davis. One of the topics in the Literacy seminar that I attended, was the use of environmental print in the classroom and at home. In other words, having labels on everyday items, newspapers, magazines, signs around the neighborhood and any other environmental print is a wonderful way to incorporate literacy from a very young age.

Next week we will be learning the letter "T". If you have some time this weekend, please look around your house for any environmental print that begins with the letter, "T", cut it out, and bring it to school so we can paste and display your child's items. The words can be from newspapers, magazines, mail, or even on a box. Wherever you see a word printed with the letter "T".

Thank you to Davian's family for bringing pizza and goodie bags for everyone, the children loved the birthday celebration!

25th of October: Our Halloween Happening takes place.

-You may donate candy for the poor who don't get to go Trick or Treating.

-For our parade: no candy, masks, or weapons, please.

27th- Non-Instructional Day, attendance is optional. Your child will not be marked absent that day.

✨ Please refrain from bringing bows and clips for their hair to school. It is a very big distraction in the classroom. Some bows and clips have sharp edges and your child's safety is our number 1 priority. The students also lose them, take them out, and break them a lot and we are not responsible for any lost items!! ✨

Have a wonderful weekend parents, and we will see you next week!