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Hello, Parents of Orange Door!

Thank you to all of the parents who joined us on Wednesday for our Halloween parade. All of the children were very excited to have you here. We had a very eventful day on Wednesday. Before the parade, the children filled bags of candy to give to children who are less fortunate, and they did a fantastic job! We also had a dance party with Halloween music before and after the parade and the students enjoyed having a small break from our usual schedule. We hope they enjoy the treats they brought home.

This week's theme was Halloween, and fall. The students learned about how pumpkins grow. Mrs. Miriam carved the pumpkin, and each student had an opportunity to feel inside the pumpkin and pull out seeds. The students also learned about the changes in the leaves during fall, and why here in Florida we don't see many changes in leaf colors, due to our tropical weather.

Circle Time - As always, we worked on learning the sounds of the letters of the alphabet. We learned about the days of the week and spoke about the month and year we are in. We speak about the weather each day, and have the students look out the window to check how it is every day. We learned the letter "t" this week and spoke about things that begin with the letter "t".

Music and movement - This week our music teacher brought the "ocean" to us, and showed us the different animals we see in the ocean. The students are starting to remember the goodbye song, and if you ask your child, they might be able to tell you goodbye in a different language. For movement, we introduced yoga to the students, and plan to implement yoga into our weekly routine.

Art - The students painted their pumpkins this week using paintbrushes. They also made pumpkin patches using, orange and green paint, sponges, and their hands. They traced and colored an acorn using markers and crayons. They painted plates orange and then pasted eyes, a nose, and a mouth with construction paper. We also made corn on the cob using, paper, crayons, and glue, and the students cut out their corn with scissors.

Student of the week: Congratulations to Sophia Woods, as she is our student of the week! Please bring a poster next week, telling us about yourself. We will display it in the classroom.

Parents we hope you have a great weekend, and we will see you next week!

Ms. Miriam Salas & Ms. Melanie

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