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HALLOWEEN EXTRAVAGANZA & BOUNTIFUL BOOK FAIR NEXT WEEK!



- MS. ROHINI'S CORNER: We hope you enjoyed reading our very special **Annual Report**. It is packed with great information for our families. We wish to express our sincere gratitude to all of our families and teachers for making us better with each passing year!
- WANTED!: The children's **Treat Cauldron** needs some help! Please bring in a bag of individually wrapped candy, individual dry snacks or small non-candy treats to fill our lil' goblins' treat bags. We can also use white cobwebs and any loaned decorations for the **party on Friday**. Just label your name.
- PHOTOS ARE HERE!: The beautiful student portraits will be here to review on **Tues 25th and Wed 26th 11:15-12:00, and 2:15-6 p.m.** Please take a few minutes to review these amazing pictures. You have the option to purchase any or all, and to even order additional photos for the holiday gifts!!
- HALLOWEEN HARVEST: The classrooms are beginning to look like plump pumpkin patches with all the colorful fall artwork. From bright gourds to bones and bats, don't forget the Halloween hats!
- LETTER LESSONS: We learned letter **I** is one of the vowels and has a short and long sound. Following our Oct theme, the children studied "i"ncredible "i"nsects (and thought they were cool). The teachers thought they were "i"ncredibly "i"cky!
- WE'VE GOT RHYTHM: Mr. Gene's Rhythm Class enjoyed their variety of lessons from Edvard Grieg's "Hall of the Mountain King" to the instrument of the week, the bassoon. We also practiced Freeze Dance to various styles of music and enjoyed singing "Skin and Bones" and "Five Little Pumpkins".
- OFFICE NOTES: Please review the school calendar and note the upcoming dates for the school holidays. Tuesday, Nov 22nd is a **Half Day**. School is **closed Nov 23rd - 25th**. Thank you.

- BIRTHDAY BABES: Birthday wishes to **Mia A.** and our own **Ms. Nancy**. Thanks for the treats!
- THIS WEEK IN ART CLASS: This week the children made festive treat bags for their party next week using spooky stencils and holiday patterns. Thanks to Tania K., Yelitza E., Erika B.. Next week: Wed. **Sandra K., Tania K.** Thu. **Jackie C., Regan G.** Thank you!!
- WHAT OUR TEACHERS ARE UP TO: In keeping with our goal of improving our teaching team, we had the sheer pleasure of hosting the first of several professional development workshops led by Montessori Teacher Education Specialists Ms. Murial Owens and Adele Fondo. BMS and RMS teachers are dedicated professionals committed to quality education for our children!