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- **MS. ANGIE'S CORNER:** Greetings and salutations to all my children and their families. I hope that everyone enjoyed their Halloween trick-or-treating and the children are remembering to brush and floss their teeth. Please note: **We are open on Veterans Day, Friday, November 11th.** That is the day of our Trike-A-thon and the children have been learning about our friend **Riley Morey** who we are riding our bikes, trikes and scooters for that day. **Riley** paid us a visit at school on Friday and we all loved meeting her. The children were sad to learn that Riley's illness causes her to miss school when she has to go to the hospital or feels sick. Her classmates write notes to her about their day and send her school work to keep her involved. Let's keep Riley and her family in our thoughts and prayers. Please support our Trike-A-Thon next Friday! Thanks in advance for all you do for our school and our community! And once again to **Ms. Rohini**, we thank you for providing such an environment that is teaching all our children and their families the importance of peace, friendship, and community, sharing and giving. You are our own "Mother Teresa"!
- **HOORAY FOR HISTORY:** The children are enjoying lessons of "pictographs" or early written symbols and pictures which represent ideas. Ancient Chinese, Sumerian (called cuneiform), and **Ms. Angie's** Egyptian civilizations (called hieroglyphs) began to use such symbols over 5000 years ago. We learned about the famous Lascaux caves in southwestern France that contain incredible pictographs of large animals. 
- **GARDEN GAB:** Our happy herb garden is thriving and the children will be transplanting their sumptuous seedlings so they can spread their roots! We are also ready to plant our winter "Children's Garden of Love"! **Families may donate fall plants** such as: broccoli, cabbage, carrots, strawberries, and even red or white petunias.
- **ART CLASS:** This week the children finished a beautiful project for the Art Exhibit! Thanks to **Theresa Clester, Maggie's mom, Amy Lapwing, Caitlin's mom, Dawn Redmond, Kaela's mom, and Trine Eriksen, Alexander and Anthony's mom** – our special Art Volunteers. Thank you so much for sharing your time and love for children with our RMS family! We love our Volunteers!
- **TRIKE-A-THON:** Our Annual **Trike-A-Thon is on Friday, Nov. 11th.** Bring your child's tricycle, bicycle or scooter and a helmet (we will have extras on hand) to school for our Trike-A-Thon on **Friday morning!** Every dollar counts and goes directly to Riley and her family. Checks can be made out directly to **Riley Morey** or tax deductible donations can be made to the **Leukemia and Lymphoma Society for Riley Morey**. Riley's family needs our assistance to help them through this horrific time in their lives. **Please give what you can!**
- **WHAT'S COMING UP:** Our very special "**Fall For Y'All Concert and Feast**" is **Nov. 21st.** Every family is invited to this great event complete with a special musician! **Please sign up to bring**

your favorite dish for the delicious brunch! It's truly a wonderful family event!



- **A NOTE OF THANKS:** Thanks to **Lailah** and the **Aziz Family** for the cookies for the teachers. Thanks to **Ms. Elizabeth** for the Krispy Kreme donuts for the teachers. We love our RMS Families!
- **BOUNTIFUL BOOKS ABOUND:** Our school Book Fair was a tremendous success. Thanks to all for supporting our children's reading through delightful new books! We sold over \$1,000 of Scholastic Books earning us dozens of titles for our classrooms and for our friend Riley Morey! Reading is a joy!
- **HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** Best wishes to our little Montessorians: **Andrew Bernard** and **Ellie DiMeo!**
- **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME:** Remember to turn your clocks back this weekend and enjoy your extra hour!