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TRIKE-A-THON & VETERAN'S DAY PARADE NOV 10th !!



- **MS. ROHINI'S CORNER:** We have wrapped up our fall parent & teacher conferences. I hope you have a sense of your child's wonderful accomplishments. Education is a complex process and the success depends on the seamless amalgamation of the child, teacher, school leadership, parent body and the environment.
The children are engaged and the air is infused with happiness. What an amazing year we have ahead! Thank you parents, teachers and children!
- **SPOOKTACULAR EXTRAVAGANZA:** Our Children's Event is this Friday, **Oct 27th**, **Halloween hoopla** where they can wear a cute costume and enjoy fun activities with friends. Thank you for sending in a bag of treats for the children's goodie bags. **Children should bring a change of clothes, labeled with their name. Regular classes and VPK will be held in the afternoon.**
- **TRIKE-A-THON FRI, NOV 10th!** Bring your child's tricycle, bicycle or scooter and a helmet (we will have extras on hand) to school for our 12th Annual Trike-A-Thon! Families please join us for this wonderful family event. We will have a beautiful morning riding to festive music culminating with a  Veteran's Day Parade!
- Our donation jar will be available for coins, bills or checks to sponsor our School's 18 hour Relay for Life walk to fight cancer. All donations go to help patients young and old right here in our community! Checks should be made to **The American Cancer Society** and are tax deductible.



Reminder - Children are dismissed at 11 a.m. on Nov 10th. There is no VPK or Lunch served

- **BMS ANNUAL YARD SALE FOR A CAUSE!** Back by popular demand, our Brandon Montessori will host the school **Yard Sale on Sat, December 2nd, 8 a.m - Noon!** Nice donation items are requested for our Relay for Life sale table. You may also rent a space for a \$15 donation to the American Cancer Society and sell your own items! Clean out your closets and garage ☺ and come join us at BMS!
- **GREAT AMERICAN TEACH-IN:** Throughout November, we invite parents and grandparents to visit and share your career or hobby with the children. Your experience and passion is interesting to our children and opens their eyes to the world! Please let the office know what morning you are available.

- **BOUNTIFUL BOOKS IN ABUNDANCE!** Our Schools' Book Fairs are in full swing. All sales earn our school free books for the classrooms! Stop in after school or during the Costume Party and browse the great selection of books for all ages! Reading takes you places!



- **DATES:** Please mark your calendars for the important dates below:

October 27th- Children's Costume Party

November 5th - Daylight Saving Ends

November 10th - Family Trike-A-Thon

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Veteran's Day Parade

November 20th - 24th - No VPK Classes

November 21st - 11 a.m. Dismissal

November 22nd - 24th - School Closed

December 2nd - BMS Yard Sale

- **MONTESSORI BLOG:** Making Music - The rich music experiences in our classrooms have a beneficial and lasting impact on the children! Besides the enjoyment of the rhythm, movement and fun verses, music enhances children's brain development. Research shows that specific music activities support children's language and literacy skills, regardless of learning style or ability! So, let's make music!

- **VETERAN'S NEWS:** Our children and teachers will hold a festive Veteran's Day parade on Nov 10th. We'll march to the beat with glorious flags. We hope Mother Nature delivers the perfect weather!

- **LITERARY STUDIES:** Honoring the joyful letter "J", children created their word walls together and are enjoying wonderful literary works. "Jack and the Bean Stalk", "Sheep in a Jeep" and books on jellyfish and Jupiter helped us practice our letter "J" sound.

- **OFFICE NOTES:** Please label jackets, sweaters, hats and Show & Tell items. Thanks!



- **MR. GENE'S MUSIC MACHINE:** Mr. Gene's rhythm class continued enjoying Edvard Grieg's "Morning Mood" with orchestra. We learned about string instruments, and listened to the string bass. We sang "Skin and Bones" and "I'm a Skeleton" and then danced the "Penguin Slide"!



*Daylight Saving Time
Ends Sunday, Nov 5th*



- **REMINDER:** Turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed Saturday, Nov 4th! Enjoy the extra hour ☺

"There must be provision for the child to have contact with nature; to understand and appreciate the order, the harmony and the beauty in nature." Maria Montessori

