



TRIKE-A-THON & VETERAN'S DAY PARADE NOV 1st !!



- **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:** Children are invited to this Friday, **Oct 28th**, **Halloween hoopla** where they can wear a cute costume and enjoy fun activities with friends. Please send in a bag of treats with your child for the children's goodie bags. Treats should be individually wrapped or items such as erasers, pencils or small toys, etc. **Children should bring a change of clothes. Regular classes and VPK will be held in the afternoon.**
- **TRIKE-A-THON FRI, NOV 11th!** Bring your child's tricycle, bicycle or scooter and a helmet (we will have extras on hand) to school for our 11th Annual Trike-A-Thon! Families please join us for this wonderful family event. **We are collecting nonperishable items for our military parents deployed.** Please also 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.
- **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 holiday dates below:



November 21st - 25th - No VPK Classes

November 22nd - 11 a.m. Dismissal



November 23rd - 25th - School Closed

**December 13th - Young Children & Elem
Concert**

**December 14th - Preprimary Children's
Concert**

December 16th - Children's Pajama Party

December 19th - Jan 2nd -School Closed

- 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: Mr. Ronald W. Dyches, high school social studies teacher, retired Our children and teachers will hold a festive Veteran's Day parade. We'll march to the beat with our glorious flags. We hope Mother Nature delivers the perfect weather for us.
- LITERARY STUDIES: Children are enjoying the "Llama Llama" award-winning series of books by Anna Dewdney as we practice our letter "L". Our favorite was "Llama Llama Holiday Drama"! "L" is also for library. Visit <http://www.hcplc.org/> to view and reserve titles and even apply for a library card!
- OFFICE NOTES: Please label jackets, sweaters, hats and Show & Tell items. Thanks!
- NATURAL WORLD: Our Human Needs lessons have instilled a respect for the natural world (and an appreciation for healthy food this week ☺). Thank you to the **Lauretti Family** for the strawberry plants for all our three schools! We have 3 different varieties to test and trial! 
- 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 "Cha Cha Slide"! 



***Daylight Saving Time
Ends Sunday, Nov 6th***



- REMINDER: Turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed Saturday, Nov 5th! 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

