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TRIKE-A-THON & VETERAN'S DAY PARADE NOV 12th !!



- **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 was a great hit. **Thank you families for your wonderful support of supplies and assistance!** The children all looked so adorable. Kindergarten and Elementary children get a big shout out for their creative book character costumes ! Well done!!
- **TRIKE-A-THON MON, NOV 12th!** Bring your child's tricycle, bicycle or scooter and a helmet to school for our 13th Annual Trike-A-Thon to raise \$ to fight cancer! 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!

- *Which class will earn a Kona Ice party?* Classroom jars 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 12th. There is no VPK or Lunch served

- **CULTURAL LESSONS:** Classrooms are learning about Diwali the beautiful "festival of lights" celebrated during this fall season in India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Trinidad, Singapore, and other countries. We are so pleased to impart a global vision in our children by exploring all the things that make us unique and special. Happy Diwali!
- **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 were a tremendous success!! We earned hundreds of dollars in free books for our children! We appreciate all the help last week and great support!



- **OFFICE NOTES:** Please label jackets, sweaters, hats, nap items and show & tell items. Thanks!

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

November 4th - Daylight Saving Ends
November 12th - Family Trike-A-Thon & Veteran's Day Parade
**** 11 a.m. Dismissal / No VPK**
November 19th - 23rd - No VPK Classes
November 20th - 11 a.m. Dismissal

November 21st - 23rd - School Closed
December 7th - Cookies with Santa!
Dec 18th - Morning Montessori Music Program
**** Watch for times by class**

- **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 12th. We'll march to the beat with glorious flags. We hope Mother Nature delivers the perfect weather!
- **NATIONAL FAMILY LITERACY MONTH:** This month, get the whole family snuggled up on the couch and open up a good book. Studies show that reading aloud with mom or dad is the most important activity when it comes to preparing children to read on their own. Hats off to our older children who are doing such a wonderful job on their Book Report projects! Readers make great leaders!
- **MR. GENE'S MUSIC MACHINE:** Mr. Gene's rhythm class is listening to Ludwig Van Beethoven. We are also learning about instruments of the orchestra using Peter and the Wolf! Wow!



Daylight Saving Time Ends Sunday, Nov 4th



- **REMINDER:** Turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed Saturday, Nov 3rd! 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

