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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The time is flying by, and our students have already grown, and learned so much, from the new relationships they have formed in the class. We welcomed two new students in October, and it has been wonderful to see how quickly they have adapted to school life and fit right into the little community that has been created at our school.

October was a busy month where we began to focus on more academic learning along with the songs, art, stories and practical life activities we have been doing since September. We had a lovely field trip to visit Juliet at Pacific Care Family Enrichment Society on October 17th where we made pumpkin puppets, listened to a story, sang some songs, and ate some goldfish. The students enjoyed that so much, and we hope to make semi-regular trips such as that as a way to enrich the learning experience.

Halloween Party

This coming **Tuesday, October 31st**, we will have a Halloween party for

the students, so please send them to school with their costumes and an extra pair of clothing to change into for when they are ready to change out of their costume. As a side note, we ask that the childrens' costumes do not involve any kind of weapons(swords, etc). We will play some games, dance, do some art and have some (parent-approved) treats.

Parent-Teacher Meetings

On November 10th, the children will not have classes, however we will be meeting with the parents of each student for 15-minute intervals to discuss your child's learning journey. Please schedule a meeting with Miss Kirsti and Miss Mindy, for that day, on the sign-up sheet outside the classroom where you may indicate the time that works best for you.

Upcoming Important Dates:

Tuesday, October 31- HALLOWEEN PARTY in the classroom

Friday, November 10- NO SCHOOL (Parent-Teacher meetings)

Monday, November 13- NO SCHOOL(Observance of Remembrance Day)

We look forward to the next month of learning and friendship.

Sincerely,

Bright Star Montessori - Qualicum Beach

Miss Kirsti and Miss Mindy