

## TK Newsletter November 2019

I appreciate all of the parents who were able to come in and help with the Halloween festivities in class last week. A special thanks to our room parents, Jaime for organizing the parent volunteers for the day! I hope that you all had a fun Halloween with your families!

Our field trip to the Marine Science Institute was wonderful. We saw baby leopard sharks, found invertebrates buried in sticky mud, saw a gray whale skeleton, pet live fish from the SF Bay, held real baleen from a blue whale and much, much more! The Marine Science Institute offers great summer camps, public events and school programs. Thanks again to our drivers!

### **Farm**

Our integrated learning theme this month is farm life.

Here are some highlights:

- Math: Patterns in nature and with numbers, generating patterns with shapes, colors and objects, using ten frames and dice games to practice numbers sense, counting to 30 by 1, 10 and 5
- Science: Farm animals and plants, fruits and vegetables, nutritious eating and seasonal harvesting, seeds
- Social Studies: Farm jobs, how products are made and sold, tools on the farm
- Dramatic Play: Farmer's Market: buying and selling produce, customer service
- SEL: Conflict resolution, big problem vs. little problem, and being grateful
- Language Arts: Writing farm words, making mini books about farm animals, labeling a diagram, phonics, beginning sound matching, upper and lowercase letter matching, opposites

### **Reminders and Important Dates:**

- School Photo Orders are due today!
- Sharing is a special weekly routine for students. Please remind your child to choose something special to share and help them to practice what they will say to the class.
- No School for Veteran's Day on Monday, November 11
- No School for Thanksgiving Break on Monday - Friday November 25-29
- Library books are due by Friday

Thanks for your support! I am grateful for families like you!

