

# TK Newsletter

November 2017



Our in-house "field trip" by the Marine Science Institute was very successful. We had a baby leopard shark and four other fish from the SF Bay in our classroom. We also learned about marine mammals, how fish adapt to their environment, and how to help our oceans stay healthy. The Marine Science Institute offers summer camps, public events and school programs based out of Redwood City. Thanks to all of the parents who were able to come in and help with the Halloween festivities in class last week. Students rotated through the spooky centers of: pumpkin bowling, mummy making, Q-tip skeletons, slime, banana ghosts and tangerine pumpkin making. A special thanks to our room parent, Avani Gupta, for organizing the parent volunteers for the day! I hope you all had a fun Halloween with your families!

## Farm

Our theme this month is farm. This month, we will immerse ourselves in farm life in all subjects including these highlights:

- Math: Patterns in nature and with numbers, using ten frames, counting to 30 by 1, 2, 10 and 5
- Science: Farm animals and plants, fruits and vegetables, nutritious eating and seasonal harvesting, farm tools
- Social Studies: Farm jobs, how products are made and sold
- Dramatic Play: Farmer's Market
- 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



## **Thanksgiving Assembly Across the Street**

We have been invited to a Thanksgiving themed show at the Woodside Public Library called Mister Q. Dance. We are going to dance, wiggle, and sing our hearts out during this live music dance party. All families are invited to attend. Please let me know if you would like to walk over with our class.

<https://misterqlive.com/>.

## **Candy Problems!**

Post Halloween, many children have been bringing candy in their lunchboxes. This has caused several problems already! I would appreciate it if candy stays at home from now on. It makes others jealous and is hard to resist eating during the school day. We have a lot of natural energy as it is! I am teaching about, and encouraging, nutritious eating in school to keep us all healthy.

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

## **Important Dates:**

- No School - (Veteran's Day) Friday, November 10
- No School - (Thanksgiving Holiday) Wed. - Fri. November 22- 24

