

Dear Families,

We had a very exciting week in the classroom! Liam's mom Nadine was our first parent baker. Some children enjoyed baking yummy banana bread with her, which we all shared as a special treat!

Friday, we had so many special visitors ... grandparents, parents, neighbors, aunts and uncles all enjoyed visiting with the kiddos. The children showed off their favorite works. It was amazing to see their graciousness flourish as they entertained their guests. Parents, you would have been so proud to see your little ones greet their visitor and even practice properly introducing them to their friends! Please pass along a big THANK YOU to all of the visitors for taking the time to come visit your beautiful children!

The Fall Festival and Movie Night were both great successes! It was fun to watch the children play games with the older students, as well as to see them in costume later that night. For those of you who are new in town, Front Royal celebrates Halloween by closing off Main Street so children can trick-or-treat downtown without traffic. Here is some more info:

[Hometown Halloween](#) 🎃

With Parent-Teacher conferences just around the corner, now is a good time to come observe our classroom. You can call the school to make an appointment to observe 540-636-4257. Be sure to mark your calendar for Parent-Teacher conferences on Monday, November 12th. There is **NO SCHOOL** that day. You can sign up for your Parent-Teacher conference here: [Parent-Teacher Conferences](#) Laurel Club will be open that day if you need to pop your child in there during your conference slot. If none of these times work for you, please let me know.

New Poem:

Five Little Pumpkins

Five little pumpkins sitting on the gate.
The first one said, "Oh my it's getting late."
The second one said, "There are witches in the air."
And the third one said, "Oh I don't care."
The fourth one said, "Let's run and run and run."
And the fifth one said, "Isn't Halloween fun?"
AaaaaaaOOOOOOOOOOH went the wind,
And out went the lights,
And the five little pumpkins rolled out of sight.

New Books We Read:

I am a Warrior Goddess by Jennifer Adams

Snack: Tortilla chips with guacamole, bananas, pita chips, animal crackers, watermelon, pretzels, Cheezits, and raisins. Thank you to the **Bahus Family** for bringing in snack, flowers, and wipes this week!

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Sign up to bake with the children [Baking Sign Up](#)

Sincerely,
Meg DeMato