

Dear Families,

We enjoyed sharing some special Halloween moments this week. We carved our tiny class pumpkin and scooped out the seeds, counting them in groups of twos, fives, and tens. Did you know the size of the pumpkin doesn't determine how many seeds, but rather the number of lines on the outside? Our pumpkin had 37! We roasted the seeds for a snack, using our best manners of "yes please" and "no thank you" when offered a taste. Two students had the idea to plant some seeds in the courtyard to see if we can grow our own pumpkins. We shared with our friends what everyone was going to dress up as for trick-or-treating! We even had Ms. Nancy Hoover (Juli's mom) come in to bake banana cake with our class. I loved seeing some of the kiddos out and about that night, as well as the photos that some of you sent. What a fun holiday for everyone!

In the next few weeks, not only will be getting ready for Thanksgiving, but the winter holidays as well. In November, older students will participate in the Holiday Writing Contest sponsored by Samuel's Public Library. All of the primary students will enjoy our annual Holidays Around the World celebration on December 14th. If you would like to volunteer, now is the time to sign up! Our school will also sponsor several local families in need during the holidays with our Angel Tree. 🎁

New Books We Read:

How Many Seeds in a Pumpkin? by Margaret McNamara

Snack: raisins, crackers, cheese and grape kabobs, clementines, goldfish, hardboiled eggs, pineapple, pears, cinnamon apple oat cakes, tomatoes, sesame rice crackers. Thank you to the **Howes Family** for providing snack for next week!

Mark your calendar:

November 12th NO SCHOOL Sign up for your Parent-Teacher conference here:

[Parent-Teacher Conferences](#)

November 20th (the day before Thanksgiving Break) for a special class presentation on Botany



December 14th Holidays Around the World

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Volunteer for Holidays Around the World - Contact Odalys Martin at omartin@mlm-school.org to pitch in!

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

Don't forget to reset your clocks this weekend! 🕒

Sincerely,
Meg DeMato