



We had a wonderful and busy October. The children had a fun filled month of learning, playing and creating beautiful art work. Our classroom looks fantastic with all the Halloween and Fall crafts. Please note if your child doesn't bring home art it's because we have it displayed on our boards.

Our Halloween Party was great! The children listened to Halloween stories, songs, played games and enjoyed all the yummy treats. Thank you to all our families for being so generous for providing food for the party and the take home treats for the children. Our pumpkin patch was a great success. The children loved exploring the garden, admiring the decorations and especially searching for the perfect pumpkin.

During the month of November the children will continue to learn about Fall and Colours. We are hoping for some nice weather so that we can collect some leaves for art! We try our best to allow time everyday for outdoor explorations . Therefore, please ensure children come to school everyday with a jacket and outdoor footwear that is appropriate for the weather. In the month of November, we will also start working on a very special Christmas gift.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us or see us after class.

Mrs. Perna and Miss. Adria

### **Playdough Making Day - Tuesday, November 6th**

On Tuesday November 6th we will be making playdough with the children. Since this is one of their favourite things to do we will share the recipe with you.

### **Earthquake and Fire Drills**

Each month we have been practicing our earthquake and fire drills at school. We have been talking to the children about being safe and how practicing these drills will help us to be prepared and safe in case of an emergency. We have ensured that the children understand that preschool is a safe place and we are only practising in case of an emergency. We will continue to practice these drills every month. The dates will continue to be marked on your monthly calendars. Please take a few moments to talk to your child about these drills. If your child has any questions or concerns please talk to one of the teachers so we can address any questions or concerns in class all together.

**Read-a-thon** - Last day of Read- a-thon is October 31st. Please have your child bring to school their reading log. The deadline for pledges & money are due **November 13th**. Thank you for participating in this great event.

### **Baking Day - Tuesday, November 20th**

We will be baking delicious apple muffins for the class to share.

**Family Mass - Sunday, November 25th**

We invite all families to attend, as the OLS School Choir will be performing at this Mass. Mass time is at 11:30 am.

**Colour Day - Thursday, November 29th**

To wrap up our colour theme we will be having a colour celebration . We invite all the children to come to school on this day dressed in their favourite colour.