# NEWSLETTER

# Dear Families,



October has been a fun month! We've built on our September routines and continued to explore exciting learning opportunities across all subjects. Here are some of the highlights of what we have been learning!

#### Wellness

- Focused on respect thinking before speaking and making positive choices
- Discussed real-life scenarios and how to respond respectfully

## Literacy

- Writing projects are almost complete
  & will be sent home soon
- Finished our novel study exploring plot, setting, conflict, and character
- Starting literacy rotations to build fluency, spelling, writing, and comprehension

#### Math

- Wrapping up place value unit
- Practicing multiplication, estimation, and rounding, adding and subtracting
- Please continue multiplication fact practice nightly

#### **French**

- Reviewed school vocabulary, colors, numbers, greetings, weather, and introductions
- Working on a French writing piece about ourselves
- Next: clothing unit!

### Science

- Continued exploring human body systems
- Completed Halloween-themed experiments using questioning and scientific thinking



#### **Art & Music**

- Created Halloween clay sculptures from brainstorming to building, painting, and polishing
- Performed our Halloween song at the school concert
- Explored body percussion and rhythm patterns using classroom instruments

# Notes from the Teacher

- Check your child's home folder/agenda for pizza and milk updates each week
- I note the remaining balance at the top of the page weekly