

Good Samaritan Preschool November 2017

You've Made a Difference

As Thanksgiving Day approaches,
Our blessings we recall;
The things we are most thankful for,
We recollect them all.
You are really special,
In all you say and do.
You've made a difference in our lives;

Halloween

Thank you to all our parents that brought goodies in for our class party. We really appreciate all the support. The children had a wonderful time showing off their costumes, singing songs, picking pumpkins from our pumpkin patch, and eating up all the treats at the party. We hope everyone had a Happy Halloween!

January 2018 Tuition Increase

There will be about a 4% increase in tuition starting January 2018. This increase will go toward preschool playground upgrades, enrichment programs, and staff development. If you would like a copy of the new rates you can stop by the office or go on our website at goodsampreschool.org

Change in Weather

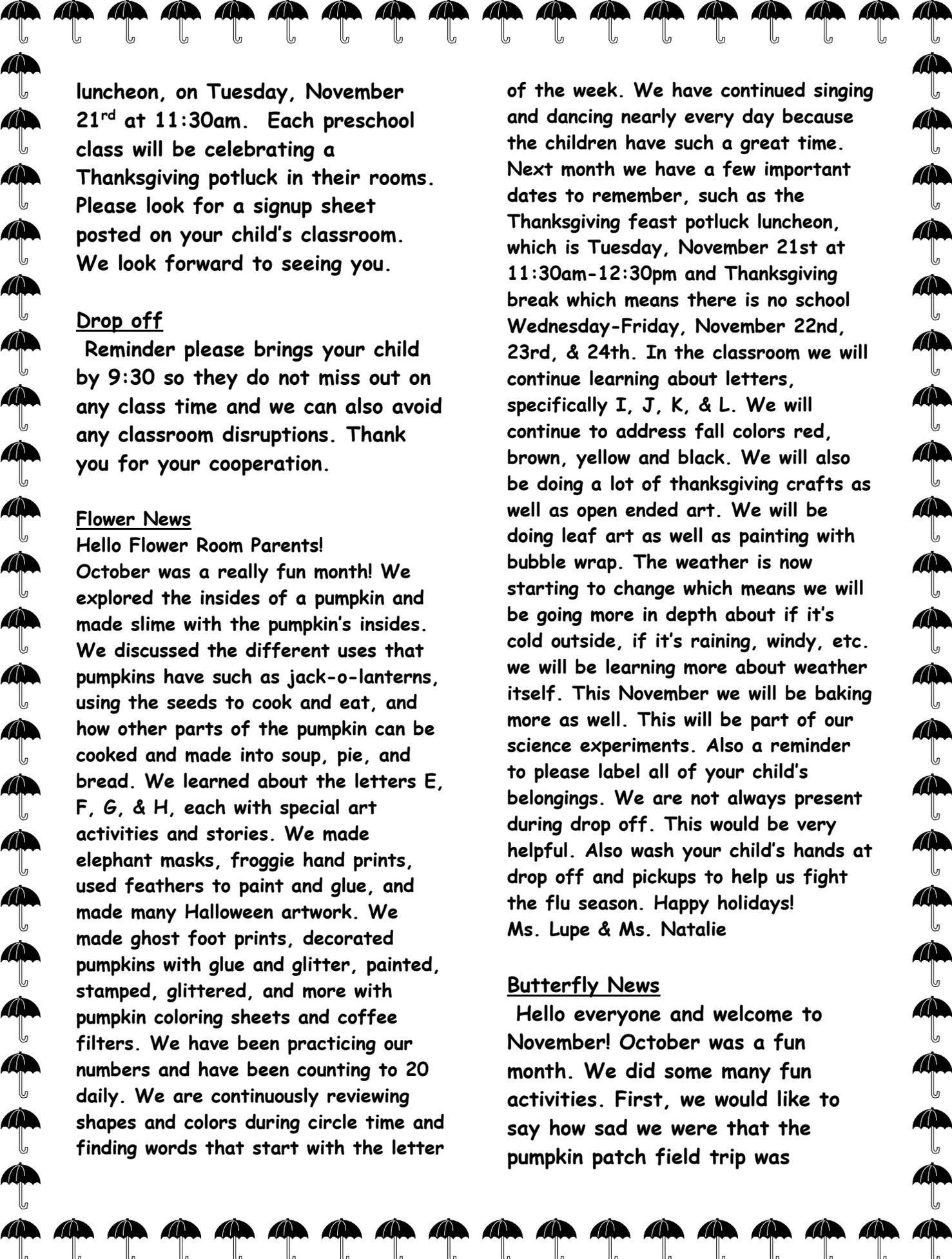
As the change in weather comes, please bring warm clothes and warm jackets with your child's name on the tag. We will still go outside during the cold weather as the children still need to get fresh air and exercise.

Flu Shot

It's that time of year again where are children are prone to getting the flu. As much as we sanitize our toys and wipe down cots, counters, door knobs, etc. and have children wash, wash, wash their hands. We still recommend the children and parents get their flu shots. If you have any concerns please consult your physician.

Thanksgiving Potluck

We would like to invite all our families to our Thanksgiving



luncheon, on Tuesday, November 21st at 11:30am. Each preschool class will be celebrating a Thanksgiving potluck in their rooms. Please look for a signup sheet posted on your child's classroom. We look forward to seeing you.

Drop off

Reminder please bring your child by 9:30 so they do not miss out on any class time and we can also avoid any classroom disruptions. Thank you for your cooperation.

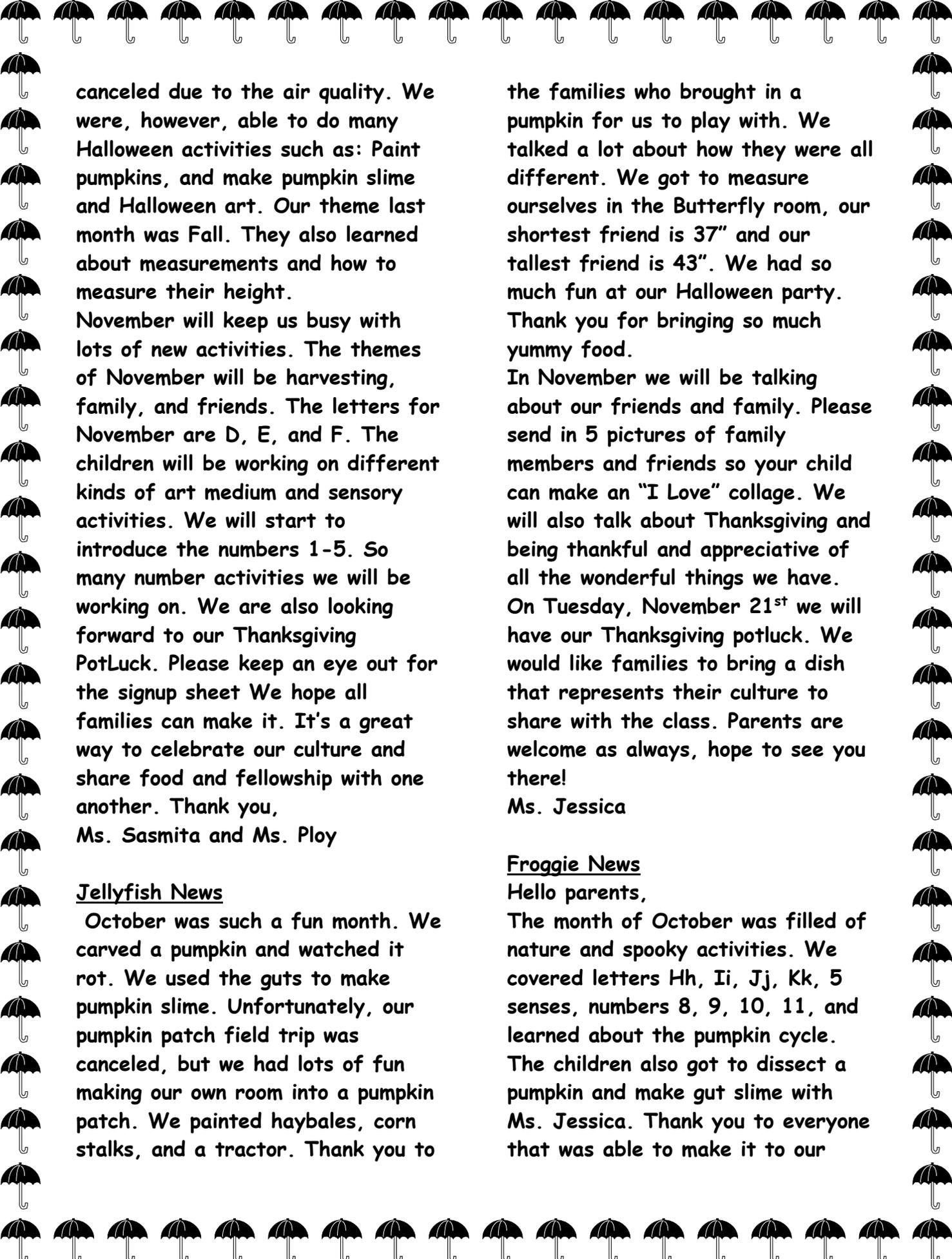
Flower News

Hello Flower Room Parents!
October was a really fun month! We explored the insides of a pumpkin and made slime with the pumpkin's insides. We discussed the different uses that pumpkins have such as jack-o-lanterns, using the seeds to cook and eat, and how other parts of the pumpkin can be cooked and made into soup, pie, and bread. We learned about the letters E, F, G, & H, each with special art activities and stories. We made elephant masks, froggie hand prints, used feathers to paint and glue, and made many Halloween artwork. We made ghost foot prints, decorated pumpkins with glue and glitter, painted, stamped, glittered, and more with pumpkin coloring sheets and coffee filters. We have been practicing our numbers and have been counting to 20 daily. We are continuously reviewing shapes and colors during circle time and finding words that start with the letter

of the week. We have continued singing and dancing nearly every day because the children have such a great time. Next month we have a few important dates to remember, such as the Thanksgiving feast potluck luncheon, which is Tuesday, November 21st at 11:30am-12:30pm and Thanksgiving break which means there is no school Wednesday-Friday, November 22nd, 23rd, & 24th. In the classroom we will continue learning about letters, specifically I, J, K, & L. We will continue to address fall colors red, brown, yellow and black. We will also be doing a lot of thanksgiving crafts as well as open ended art. We will be doing leaf art as well as painting with bubble wrap. The weather is now starting to change which means we will be going more in depth about if it's cold outside, if it's raining, windy, etc. we will be learning more about weather itself. This November we will be baking more as well. This will be part of our science experiments. Also a reminder to please label all of your child's belongings. We are not always present during drop off. This would be very helpful. Also wash your child's hands at drop off and pickups to help us fight the flu season. Happy holidays!
Ms. Lupe & Ms. Natalie

Butterfly News

Hello everyone and welcome to November! October was a fun month. We did some many fun activities. First, we would like to say how sad we were that the pumpkin patch field trip was



canceled due to the air quality. We were, however, able to do many Halloween activities such as: Paint pumpkins, and make pumpkin slime and Halloween art. Our theme last month was Fall. They also learned about measurements and how to measure their height.

November will keep us busy with lots of new activities. The themes of November will be harvesting, family, and friends. The letters for November are D, E, and F. The children will be working on different kinds of art medium and sensory activities. We will start to introduce the numbers 1-5. So many number activities we will be working on. We are also looking forward to our Thanksgiving PotLuck. Please keep an eye out for the signup sheet We hope all families can make it. It's a great way to celebrate our culture and share food and fellowship with one another. Thank you,
Ms. Sasmita and Ms. Ploy

Jellyfish News

October was such a fun month. We carved a pumpkin and watched it rot. We used the guts to make pumpkin slime. Unfortunately, our pumpkin patch field trip was canceled, but we had lots of fun making our own room into a pumpkin patch. We painted haybales, corn stalks, and a tractor. Thank you to

the families who brought in a pumpkin for us to play with. We talked a lot about how they were all different. We got to measure ourselves in the Butterfly room, our shortest friend is 37" and our tallest friend is 43". We had so much fun at our Halloween party. Thank you for bringing so much yummy food.

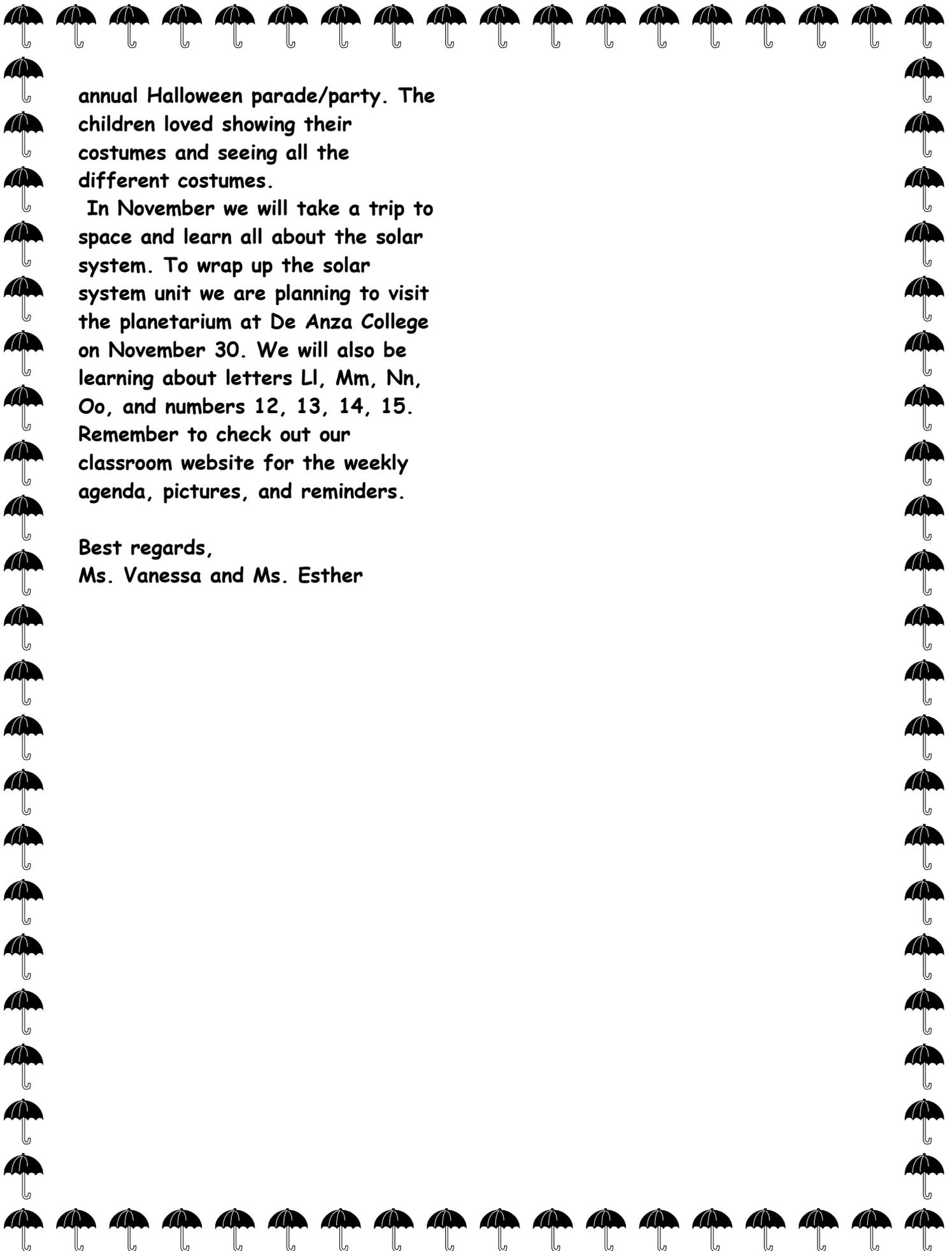
In November we will be talking about our friends and family. Please send in 5 pictures of family members and friends so your child can make an "I Love" collage. We will also talk about Thanksgiving and being thankful and appreciative of all the wonderful things we have. On Tuesday, November 21st we will have our Thanksgiving potluck. We would like families to bring a dish that represents their culture to share with the class. Parents are welcome as always, hope to see you there!

Ms. Jessica

Froggie News

Hello parents,

The month of October was filled of nature and spooky activities. We covered letters Hh, Ii, Jj, Kk, 5 senses, numbers 8, 9, 10, 11, and learned about the pumpkin cycle. The children also got to dissect a pumpkin and make gut slime with Ms. Jessica. Thank you to everyone that was able to make it to our



annual Halloween parade/party. The children loved showing their costumes and seeing all the different costumes.

In November we will take a trip to space and learn all about the solar system. To wrap up the solar system unit we are planning to visit the planetarium at De Anza College on November 30. We will also be learning about letters Ll, Mm, Nn, Oo, and numbers 12, 13, 14, 15. Remember to check out our classroom website for the weekly agenda, pictures, and reminders.

Best regards,
Ms. Vanessa and Ms. Esther