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PRE-K NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 24, 2016

We begin our second week of the interdisciplinary unit of study, "The Five Senses". Last week our focus question was "How do we use our sense of sight?" We went on a sight walk, and collected acorns, leaves, and rocks, and put them in our Ziploc bags. The students used a hand lens to look at the differences and similarities. The students discussed and drew what they saw, especially the changing color of the fall leaves. The children painted a class mural - blindfolded! This week, our focus question is "How do we use our sense of hearing?" We will take a "Listening Walk. We will discuss, draw and write about the sounds we hear. The students will learn some sign language - "Hey, Diddle, Diddle"! We will also be making some Halloween crafts and activities.

Some of the books we are reading during this unit:

**The Five Senses* by Alik

Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See by Eric Carle

Rah, Rah Radishes!: A Vegetable Chant by April Pulley Sayre

Tap Tap Boom Boom by Elizabeth Glueme

**Press Here* by Herve Tul

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, October 25 the students will have their vision screened in our classrooms. This service is provided by the NYC Dept. of Health.

Wednesday, October 26, the students will be attending the Scholastic Book Fair here at school. Please use the forms provided to have your child make a purchase, if interested.

Monday, October 31 - please refer to the Halloween letter for details.

Please be sure to download the Remind app to keep up to date with your child's class.

Also, please make sure that you use SignUp to schedule your appointment for Parent-Teacher Conferences on November 3.