

# October Newsletter - Kids' Club

## October Recap

The weather this month has been quite changeable and a little chilly, but we've made sure to spend as much time outdoors as possible! The children enjoyed collecting colorful leaves and acorns and used them to create adorable leaf bugs and foxes. They also made caterpillars from pipe cleaners and decorated a small fall tree with paper leaves in beautiful autumn colors. Outdoors, we played soccer, ran our "Corner Store Restaurant" selling all sorts of pretend food, and spent lots of time swinging, climbing, and hanging from the monkey bars. The sand area was especially popular – the children built entire villages complete with bridges and houses!

Indoors, we kept busy with ping-pong, fort building using foam blocks, and a variety of creative projects and crafts. This month, our themes were Thanksgiving and Halloween. We made paper pumpkins, cards with wiggly eyes, tulle turkeys, and lovely Thanksgiving cards. The children even designed their own stickers! For Halloween, we created spooky ghosts from shoe bags and white balloons, witch faces from paper bags with black yarn hair, and decorated wooden pumpkins that were then used to embellish treat bags filled with sweets and handed out to the children on Halloween. Together with Veronika, the children also made a giant Halloween poster that brightened up our Quiet Room. On Friday, we all enjoyed seeing their amazing costumes – and some of the children even received artistic portraits as an extra Halloween surprise! As we do every year, now that Halloween is behind us, we'll be putting away our Kids' Club pinnies as we start wearing our warm winter jackets. The plan is to bring them back in early April when the weather turns warmer again.

## Birthdays

In October, we wished a very happy birthday to our friends Nickan, Catherine, Nolan, Isla K., and Isla W.!

## Reminders

- **Kids' Club will be closed on November 7th and 28th (PA Days)**
- **With colder weather on its way, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately**
- Please remember to sign your children out when you leave.
- We can keep a bag of extra clothes for your child if provided

## Contact Info

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Please use this number to text us if your child will be absent from the program.

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Stay tuned for more updates and adventures from Kids' Club!

