

101 Bioeducational News

This month, we spoke in length about having respect. Whether this meant having respect for ourselves, others, or objects, our Writers Workshop questions prompted us to think more in depth about ways we show respect, why we respect others, how it feels to be respected, etc. We had anti-bullying week the week of October 15th. Students attended the anti-bullying rally where they respectfully listened to other LHS students share their experience with bullying and how it affected them. In the 100 cluster this month, students had a blast partaking in the pumpkin decorating activity. We each picked and decorated a pumpkin with their homeroom peers and teachers, while socializing and having fun! We loved seeing how creative and different each pumpkin turned out! At the end of the month, students had the opportunity to use their tokens to shop at the Scholastic Book Fair, and some students won the free book raffle for actively participating in Reading!

102 Bioeducational News

Our students were very active in October, spreading bullying awareness and practicing treating themselves and others with respect. In our Morning Meetings, we not only discussed how we can help those who are being bullied, but what we can do to not be unkind when others annoy, frustrate or anger us. We also reviewed how the purple folder or toolbox that is tailored to the therapeutic needs of each student can be helpful and used in various situations. During the week of the 15th, homerooms decorated their doors with anti-bullying pictures and slogans. It was wonderful to see our class working cooperatively to reach an agreement on how they wanted to display our anti-bullying message. Some students were also awarded “Caught you Caring” by helping others and being a good friend without staff prompting them. Our class did a great job being respectful and participating at the anti-bullying rally as we listened to peers at LHS share difficult feelings and bullying experiences. In addition, the 100 cluster had a nice treat this month with the pumpkin decorating activity! We loved seeing each of our students’ personality shine through the unique way they chose to express themselves on their pumpkin. We also had the book fair this month, where students were able to purchase books and stationary using their hard earned tokens or even win a free book if they actively participated in Reading!

103 Bioeducational News

We have been keeping busy as we are settled into the new school year! Students focused on the bioeducational theme of respect this month. We came together as a school and celebrating Bullying Awareness Week, ending with a rally on Friday, where students were encouraged to take a stand against bullying. We showed respect for our fellow peers as students chose to share their own experiences with bullying. It was a moving and thought-provoking experience! We wrapped up October with a pumpkin decorating activity. Using stickers and paints, we made pumpkins ranging from witches and cats to silly faces and fancy designs! The students really enjoyed themselves and showed determination in personalizing their pumpkin. We are looking forward to another great month ahead!

104 Bioeducational News

October brought with it the Bioeducational theme of Respect. Groups were held throughout the month to talk about Respect, and how we show others respect. Students in the homeroom spent time working together to create a Halloween themed bulletin board entitled “We’re not Afraid to Respect each other’s Differences”. It depicted various Halloween monsters with words written on them about what we respect about each other on them. As a part of our Respect theme this month we held a Bullying Prevention week October 15-18^h. Each day of the week was centered on different aspects of bullying such as cyber bullying. Throughout the week groups were held to talk about bullying, how it feels to be bullied, and what to do if they are being bullied or someone they know is being bullied. Throughout the week the class worked together to decorate our door with a “We’re not Afraid to Stand up to Bullying” monster theme. It depicted monsters that we created standing over words showing different aspects of bullying. The door came out great, and sparked many conversations about bullying. We ended our Bullying Prevention week by wearing blue to support bullying awareness, and held a Bullying prevention rally in the gym. It was a great way to wrap up a very informative week.

105 Bioeducational News

The theme of the month for October was Respect. The students in 105 participated in a week-long Bullying Awareness program. The program included Group Therapy activities regarding empathy and tolerance for others, a homeroom door decorating contest, and ending the week with an anti-bullying rally. Our theme for our door was “Stand up to Bullying” and the student decorated and designed sneakers to place around our message. At the Bullying Rally, the students had the opportunity to come up and speak about experiences with bullying or how we can stop bullying. Our homeroom listened respectfully to the presentations. The Halloween spirit was also in 105. We had an afternoon of pumpkin painting, and the students used their creativity to make some great creations. New reading groups began in the 100 cluster. Students have been attending their reading groups and working on their individual reading goals. A new addition to Lighthouse School is our brand new playground! Homerooms had the opportunity to go outside and see and experience the new playground. To wrap up October, we had our annual Scholastic Book Fair. Students were able to look through the fair and purchase items with their tokens.