

## **201 Bioeducational News**

To keep on the Bioeducational theme of respect this month, we had our annual Anti-Bullying Rally. The staff and students of the 100 and 200 clusters gathered in the gym, prepared to be a part of a special experience that we celebrate each year. It is a time to feel safe with one another and talk about the serious issue of bullying and how it can affect the students that are being targeted, and the ones that are making the choice to bully others. Mr. Orlando did a great job facilitating the experience, making all the students feel like they had the opportunity to share their point of view. At Lighthouse, we take the act of bullying very seriously, and it is an important conversation to have with the students. Socialization is something we work on during every moment of everyday, and after the rally the students shared their feelings about the experience. The students of 201 are young and having them exposed to this topic in an appropriate way is very helpful. Our annual 200 cluster Halloween party was a blast! The students from the Tyngsboro High School Honors Society got here in the morning and set the gym up with lots of fun activities. The students had the chance to pick from freeze dance, musical chairs and pumpkin painting, just to name a few! Each homeroom also had the chance to go into the spooky haunted house put together by some of our Lighthouse staff members. They transformed the library into a dark and creepy hallway where the students walked through and got scared by some pretty convincing volunteers. After the activities and the haunted house, there was a costume parade where all the students walked around the gym, strutting their stuff in their super cool costumes. The student volunteers picked two winners for best costume, and we worked on congratulating them and being good sports about not winning. When we got back to the homeroom, we discussed what a great time we had and how excited we were for next year!

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## **204 Bioeducational News**

204 has hit the ground running this year and we have fit so much into only the second month of school. Our 204 family grew this month when we welcomed a new BF, Ms. Farrell, to our homeroom. All of the students did a great job making her feel welcomed and helped her learn the expectations of our homeroom. The Fall brings so many fun activities to weave into all of our lessons and time in the homeroom. We decorated our bulletin board with a Halloween twist this month. It went along with our theme of the month and said “Bullying is a Nightmare” featuring a play on the movie “Nightmare Before Christmas.” Throughout the month, each 204 student was highlighted for a “spooktacular” kind thing they did for a friend or teacher. Their good deed was written down and hung on the bulletin board on a spooky decal. We have a 200 cluster tradition of coming together for a Halloween party put on by a local high school honor society. It is always a big hit with our students and this year was no exception! We were able to decorate pumpkins, play corn hole and musical chairs, explore a haunted house, and enjoy some seasonal treats. Respect was the word of the week during Anti-Bullying Week. This is a school wide program dedicated to educating our students about what bullying is, how it makes people feel, and what we can do to stop it. 204 worked together to decorate our homeroom door with the inclusive theme “Donut Be a Bully.” The week culminated in an Anti-Bullying rally. We were so proud of how well 204 participated in the rally and encouraged their friends to do the same. We also celebrated our first birthday of the school year in October which is another tradition for our 204 family. Our tradition included singing the birthday song, enjoying some sweet treats and watching a movie. It is priceless to see the happy look on their face when their friends and teachers come together to celebrate them.

## **205 Bioeducational News**

October was a busy month! The students were involved in many discussions and activities related to respect. As a group, the students in 205 worked on being more respectful to each other. As part of our monthly theme of respect, the whole school participated in anti-bullying week. During an Art class, the entire homeroom worked together to brainstorm ideas on how to decorate the homeroom door with a theme based on anti-bullying. This was a great activity for 205 to participate in as the students all worked together well and respected each other's ideas. At the end of anti-bullying week, we gathered in the gym with the rest of the 200 cluster and the 100 cluster to participate in the Anti-Bully Rally to stand up against bullying. The students had the opportunity to share any experiences or opinions on bullying during the rally. It was great to see so many Lighthouse students take a risk to help and support others.

Another activity we participated in was the grand opening of the new playground. The entire 200 cluster was able to go outside and play on the new playground together as Principal Lang and Mr. Orlando performed the ribbon cutting.

The month ended with the annual Halloween party. Members of the Tyngsboro National Honor Society came to visit and planned a party for us. This is an annual tradition that we look forward to each year, and this year did not disappoint! We had so much fun getting our faces painted, painting pumpkins, playing musical chairs, playing cornhole and socializing together as a cluster. As a homeroom, we ventured to the haunted house! It was pretty scary, but we all were good friends to each other and helped each other have fun going through! Many of us even went through more than once! When we were finished, we all participated in a costume parade around the gym. We had fun walking to Halloween music and two prizes were given away for the best costumes! We then ate lunch together in the gym. We cannot wait until next year!