

Homeroom 201 Bioeducational Newsletter

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Homeroom 202 Bioeducational Newsletter

In the month of October, our Bioeducational Theme was “Respect”. With October being National Bullying Prevention month, Lighthouse was proud to have our annual Bullying Awareness rally. Students volunteered to participate and talk about what it is to be a kind friend and how to prevent bullying. It was so special to see! This month we also launched our individualized reading groups for the year! Each morning the students joined their reading groups based on their tested reading level. They all have been absolute rockstars! We have been getting our homerooms ready for Halloween, from making crafts to hang on the walls to decorating our bulletin boards and doors. In 202, we have been hard at work learning what it means to be respectful as well as responsible. We have new homeroom jobs as well, and each student has been doing a great job at continuing to make our homeroom a safe and welcoming place to be. We have been really enjoying learning all about Ancient Egypt this month. The students were even able to “excavate” crystals and treasures from their own hand-held pyramids! We are so excited to continue to grow all together in 202!

Homeroom 203/204 Bioeducational Newsletter

203 hit the ground running this year and we fit so much into only the second month of school. The fall season brought 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 “Respect” and said, “Brewing Up Respect” with a spooky witch and her cauldron. Our theme of the month was also highlighted 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. 203 worked together to decorate our homeroom door with the inclusive theme, “Don’t Be a Boo-ly”. Each student drew and decorated ghosts to hang all over the door. The week culminated in a “Be a Good Friend” rally held in the gym. We were so proud of how well 203 participated in the rally, stayed in the gym for the entire event, and cheered on our friends when they got up to participate. We have a 200-cluster tradition of coming together for a Halloween party. It is always a big hit with our students and this year was no exception! We were able to decorate pumpkins, play musical chairs, explore a spooky walk, and enjoy some seasonal treats.

Homeroom 205/206 Bioeducational Newsletter

Happy Fall!!! October was full of opportunities for some great teamwork, discussions about respect and fun activities. One activity that the students enjoyed working on together was the Anti-Bullying Week door decorating contest. The students worked in small groups to create a background for the door and each added their own design to it. They also added a great quote, “Don’t be a bully, be a good sport!” We wrapped up Anti-Bullying Week with a rally in the gym which included a video and some stories and thoughts shared by students. During Writer’s Workshop, the students wrote about ways to be respectful in school, at home and in the community. While delving into the Bioeducational Theme of the month “Respect”, we also practiced making complete sentences, using proper punctuation, and capitalization. We also began composing spooky stories. It was so nice to see some of the students working with peers, taking academic risks, and using their creative minds. The beautiful fall weather has provided us with some time outside, playing on the playground and some fresh air. We have been practicing social skills, resolving conflicts and following directions as well. During October, the students were able to sign up for our Fidget Fun club which allows them to use their tokens to spend time with peers and make sensory friendly fidget items.

Homeroom 207 Bioeducational Newsletter

October flew by, but we had a lot of fun with different activities! We celebrated our Spirit Week as well as participated in Anti-Bullying Week. Spirit week was a lot of fun and every day had a different theme. It was great to spend time outside with other homerooms at our Cluster Breakfast and Cluster Activity. Our breakfast was a great way to get everyone together as a big family and to have some fun. Anti-bullying week was a very important opportunity for us to show kindness towards others and also to be aware how we make others feel. We participated in a rally by making posters and supporting friends. We also worked together as a family to decorate our homeroom door, "207 Scares Bullies." Everyone made monsters with scary or funny faces to keep those bullies away. We read the books, A Little Spot of Kindness, The Pout Pout Fish and The Bully Bully Shark, and How Full is your Bucket? We also had some Halloween fun with some fun spooky games, snacks, and scares at our Halloween party.