

Kristin's Class Newsletter

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Dear Families,

We sure had fun reading lots of versions of *Jack and the Beanstalk* last week. We planted our own beanstalks and designed our own giants. This week our story is *Hansel and Gretel*. It has a nice, spooky setting that kids are in the mood for this week.

Dress Up Day

As expected, the student council met last Thursday and voted to make Friday, October 31 *Dress Up Day*. Students are invited to come to school in costumes, keeping in mind that we will keep learning all day and that costumes shouldn't be too cumbersome, uncomfortable or scary.

Any item that is usually not allowed at school (toy weapons or fake blood) should be left at home. If in doubt, let me know what the costume item is and I'll let you know if it's ok.

Hansel and Gretel Party

Rooms 102, 104 and 106 will have a Hansel and Gretel

party from 8-9 on Friday. We are planning a gingerbread house treat, a craft and a *Hansel and Gretel* Bingo game. Here are some ways you can help with the *Hansel and Gretel* Party:

- *send graham crackers, non dairy canned frosting and small candies to decorate the gingerbread houses.
- *Be an extra pair of hands at the party. Email me if you are coming to the party.
- *Be the official photographer! Make sure each child in each class has a picture taken for the class website and portfolios.
- *If you think your child might not want to spend the day in costume, send a change of clothes along.

The rest of the day will be a regular day, except that we'll have a *Hansel and Gretel* movie at the end.

Next week we'll be getting ready for our Author's Tea on the 7th. Thanks for your support!
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