Greetings families! After our long weekend the children will be happy to come back to school and see familiar friends and teachers. There are many farms, plant nurseries and simple neighborhood visits to parks you can visit to see the signs of Autumn! Please take the children to see pumpkins, apples, farm animals; talk to them about the colors they are seeing, count the squirrels you find, talk about how the weather seems cooler some days, a sign that the season is changing. Look for Halloween and Autumn decorations in the neighborhood. Notice the sunflowers at the flower markets! We will be exploring, creating and discussing all things Autumn over the next weeks! Leaves, squirrels, pumpkins, leaf people, pumpkin people, and of course Halloween decorations! Check your children’s backpacks on Friday for all of their art projects. They take great pride in their artwork!!

### Children are loving our pumpkin and Halloween songs! They act out the words! Let them teach you the songs!

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### Important reminders:

Please make sure everything you send to school is labelled with your child’s name. Jackets, sweaters, extra clothes, bags of pullups.

Please check their backpacks daily for notices, soiled clothing and maybe a special card from your child if they have written one. Artwork will be sent home in their folders on Friday!

The children are dismissed promptly at 2:30 pm. Please be prompt in picking up your children. Thank you!

### Books we are reading this week!

- Autumn - Melvin and Gilda Berger
- Nuts to you! - Lois Ehlert
- Leaves - Melvin and Gilda Berger
- Fresh Fall Leaves - Betsey Franco

### October Birthday

🍰 Daniel Ding - 16th

### Halloween party on October 29th

Children can wear simple costumes that they can move around in easily or if they want a special Halloween shirt, socks or pants.

I will post in class Dojo a simple list of what we will need for our party!