Fall Fun in Physical Education
K-2: This month we will be working on playing as a team and having a safe body. We will be using the parachute to learn about the importance of working together and building strong bodies.

3-5: Friends come prepared for the outdoor weather because this month you will find us outside on the soccer field learning the skills and drills of soccer. We will take what we learned from our team building unit and put it into practice in a soccer game! As always we will be on the lookout for good sportsmanship!

Library Media Center
Classic Books for Kids
Certain books stand the test of time. True classics are enjoyed by each new generation of young readers. From adventure tales to dramas to funny bone-tickling comedies, this is an ultimate classic kids' library for every age. Parents and guardians will love sharing the books they read as a kid with the kids in their lives.

https://www.commonsensemedia.org/lists/classic-books-for-kids
Movin' & Groovin' in the Music Room

This month in music, we will be continuing on with what we started in September. In grades 4 and 5, students will be mastering the **C chord** and continuing to learn the other "Big 4" **ukulele** chords. Grade 3 musicians will be perfecting their performance of **rhythms**. They will also be starting to explore **pitch** and reading notes on the staff in preparation for learning either **recorder** or ukulele, depending on mask mandates. Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grades will hone their **steady beat** skills and practice adding rhythms to them.

**FUN FACT:** DID YOU KNOW THERE ARE MORE THAN 7,500 VARIETIES OF APPLES IN THE WORLD!

Off to a Creative Start in Art

During the month of October our main focus continues to be thinking and working through problems like artists. We have been learning how artists get ideas and set up their **studio spaces** to make the best work! Kindergarten students have been learning how to **properly use a paintbrush**. First and Second grade artists are learning about **2D** and **3D** art with a focus on pumpkins. We are talking about how to **manipulate** various materials. After an introduction to the **drawing center**, Third, Fourth and Fifth grade artists have been tackling **perspective**. Remember... Art Kids are Smart Kids!

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