



# Beyondia International School Kashiwanoha Newsletter

Hello, dear parents! We're excited to reflect on October, a month packed with Halloween fun and learning! The children dove into the Halloween spirit, making spooky crafts and decorating our classroom with festive colors. They've been creating, playing, and enjoying all things Halloween, and we're thrilled to share their wonderful experiences with you!

## Kinder Class (3~5yrs old)



In October, we continued the theme, 'How We Express Ourselves,' and explored how music can be used to express different emotions. We talked about autumn and Halloween, made Halloween crafts, and learned about monsters from different countries. We started our agricultural experiences journey with Loco Door, and in October, we went to the farm to replant the strawberries.

We began the Jolly Phonics Group 3 letters, exploring vocabulary related to the letter G, and we learned about Germany for our country study. Accordingly, the kids learned about Oktoberfest and the cultural differences between Germany and Japan.

### October Highlights:

- Show & Tell sessions
- Arts & Crafts
- Agricultural experience
- Library experience
- Country study (Germany)



## Nursery & Pre Class (1~2yrs old)



We can't believe it's almost the end of the year. October has been filled with many Halloween activities, games and crafts!

It's the first time for some of the students to experience Halloween, while others were looking forward to being able to trick or treat.

Everyone had fun being able to practice trick or treating before Halloween, with many reaching the age where they can tell their feelings with words.

### October Highlights:

- Trick or Treating
- Pumpkin, Ghost craft
- Dragonfly Glasses
- Halloween songs
- Imitating Monsters





# Memories from Our October Events

## Halloween event & Pumpkin carving



Our Halloween celebration was filled with excitement, costumes, and spooky games! Kinder and Nursery/Pre students took a festive walk around the station to show off their costumes. Back at school, the fun continued with games like *Mystery Box*, where kids guessed spooky items by touch, *Poke the Pumpkin* for hidden treats, and a *Candy Hunt*. We wrapped up with a school-wide trick-or-treat session and a Kinder costume fashion show. Before Halloween, we carved a real pumpkin in class! The children helped scoop out the insides, finding it both funny and a little yucky.

## Agriculture experience

Kinder class began their agricultural experience with Loco Door in October and they had a fun trip to plant strawberries! The gardeners gave us a tour, showcasing crops like peanuts, sweet potatoes, and tomatoes. At the strawberry greenhouse, the children donned gloves and enthusiastically planted strawberry saplings, learning about the process of growing food. Afterward, K2 and K3 students had a special tour to see banana trees, grapevines, fig trees, and Japanese pears. The kids had a fantastic time and are excited to check on their strawberries in November.



## School Library



We launched the Beyondia Library in October, starting with a collection of over 700 books. The library offers books on various themes to support inquiry-based learning. Additionally, outside visitors are welcome to explore our collection during the Beyondia Family Lounge event, encouraging a shared reading experience for our community.

## Musical Parade



The kids proudly wore the capes they designed and played the instruments they created, marching around Beyondia with energy and excitement. It was a lively musical parade, and they all sounded fantastic as they showcased their hard work and creativity.

## MONTHLY ACTIVITY : SCARECROW BAG

### Materials Needed:

- Paper Bag
- Straw
- Color papers
- Pink & Orange felt
- Black marker
- Scissors
- Double tape
- Black & white stickers

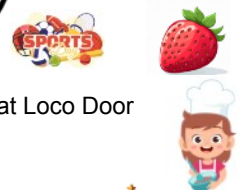


1. Cut a hat shape from the colored paper.
2. Attach the straw to the back of the hat using double-sided tape.
3. Paste the hat onto the paper bag.
4. Layer the black sticker onto the white sticker to create the scarecrow's eyes, then attach them to the bag.
5. Cut two circles from the pink felt for cheeks and a triangle from the orange felt for the nose, and attach them to the bag.
6. Draw the mouth with the black marker.

## Upcoming Events in November & December

### For our students

- Sports Day
- Agriculture experience at Loco Door
- Cooking school
- Christmas Event



### For visitors

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- 11/2 (Sat) Marche Colore
- 11/23(Sat) Beyondia Lounge
- 12/21(Sat) Christmas Rythmique Event / School tour



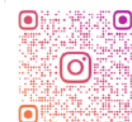
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