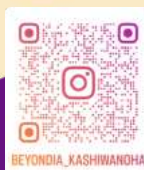


BEYONDIA NEWS!



Voices of N/Pre

Mochi Making

To celebrate the Moon Viewing Festival, N/Pre made some pretend mochi. Cotton wool was put in a bucket and the kids had to hit it with a big, paper hammer. After that, the teachers mixed flour and water to make dough and the class used it to make yummy looking mochi.



Making New Friends

N/Pre welcomed kids from Kids Salon Joia into their class. Everyone had a great time doing the games and activities. They all played with puzzles and toys. They were sad to say goodbye when it was done and were wondering when they'd see their new friends again.



Inside the Pumpkin

N/Pre really got into the festive season by doing a sensory experience using a pumpkin. The teacher carefully cut a hole into the top of the pumpkin so the class could reach in and feel the guts and seeds on the pumpkin. They got a great hands-on lesson that matched the season.



Book Recommendation



Fletcher and the Falling Leaves

A fox is worried that something is wrong when all the leaves start falling off his favourite tree.



Nobody Likes a Goblin

A tale of a brave Goblin who goes on a quest to save his best friend from a pack of nasty adventurers.

Baby&Mommy

Spooky Fun

The babies got to experience Halloween fun during their classes this month. They got to touch and feel the giant pumpkin and play with big, inflatable ones. They also used cotton wool and plastic bags to make a spooky ghost craft. They all had a great time.





Kinder Memories



Pumpkin Carving

The Kinder class were so excited to carve a jack-o-lantern to add to the decorations for Halloween. They all gathered around to help scoop out all the guts and seeds. Each student took turns pulling out a handful of the insides. Most of them thought it was really gross but gave it a go anyway. It was then time to design the face. They all settled on a scary face to make the school more spooky for Halloween. It was all a lot of fun for everyone.



Trick-or-treat Bag

To get ready to trick-or-treat, the Kinder classes decorated their own bags. Using a combination of paint, construction paper, and markers, they transformed ordinary brown paper bags into scary monsters like skeletons, vampires, and zombies. They all had a lot of fun making the bag as amazing as possible. It was a great way for the class to get into the spooky mood for the spooky season.



IB Thinking



The Beyondia Orchestra

K1 made their own musical instruments this month, as a part of the theme of How We Express Ourselves. Parents very kindly brought in lots of materials for us to use. They made drums, violins, shakers, and so much more using whatever they could find. They then showed off their instruments to their parents by inviting them to a concert. Everyone happily played along to the music and showed how talented they are.



Exploring Towers

As part of the IB PYP theme How We Express Ourselves, and following their visit to Tokyo Skytree, the children expressed their curiosity and imagination by designing and building their own towers using blocks, LEGO, and recycled materials. Through this activity, the children discovered that towers are not only structures but also a way for people to express creativity, culture, and connection with the world around them.

Strawberry Planting

The Kinder classes had the first of their agricultural experiences this month. They put on their hats and shoes and headed to the Loco Door greenhouses to plant some strawberries. They took little strawberry sprouts and moved them from their small pots to the troughs so they have more space to grow. The Kinders are going to learn first hand how a tiny plant grows up and makes fruit from now and into the New Year.



Halloween Special



Halloween Party
To end of the month, Beyondia celebrated by having a big Halloween Party. Everyone showed up in their costumes. Some were spooky, some were cute but all were amazing and it was great to see everyone put so much effort into them. We played lots of different kinds of games like putting faces onto pumpkins, went on parade around Kashiwanoha to show off, and did trick-or-treating using the candy they made throughout October. Everyone had a lot of fun and are looking forward to next years festivities.

