Thank you all for a great kick off month to the new school year. It seems like our new families have transitioned well, and our returning friends are right back in the swing of things. We have been taking advantage of the weather and sunlight by spending a lot of time outside, and plan on continuing this trend for as long as we can. We are taking art projects outside, doing some challenging scavenger hunts (the kids really get into them) as well as playing active games on the fields.

October brings some seriously spooky fun to WCCC. Coming up first on Wednesday, October 17, we have the 4th & 5th grade trip to Salem scheduled. This trip is an amazing experience for them, and so much fun! The bus will take them right at dismissal up to Salem, where will will walk around, explore, see a live show, as well as going through a couple Haunted Houses. Of course, the kids will be encouraged to show their bravery and walk through the Haunted House's, but it will be their choice, and a teacher will always be outside of the houses to wait with the children who do not want to walk through. They will also be getting a pizza lunch at a great pizza place in Salem, it's a real treat of a day!

The following Wednesday, the 24th, will be WCCC’s Annual Haunted House at Fiske, from 6:30-8. The After School team will once again be transforming the cafeteria downstairs into a Haunted House, and the upstairs will be spooky games with prizes for the kids to play. The Haunted House is for all to enjoy, so we have three different tours for you to choose. The "Pumpkin Tour" is for those who don’t want to be scared and just want to see what it looks like in there. No one will be jumping out, wearing masks, or making loud noises. The "Ghost Tour" is the next step up, for those looking for a small scare, but don’t want their pants scared off. The monsters will have masks on in this tour, but will not be going all out for a big scare. The "Skeleton Tour" is for the bravest of the brave, and the monsters will being doing everything they can to get a good scream out of you! Fourth and Fifth grade children will be the monsters in the Haunted House, so if your child is interested is scaring people, please sign them up! This event is for the whole community, so you are welcome to bring friends and family that are not in WCCC!

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