



# ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

## ENGAGING HEART, MIND, AND SPIRIT

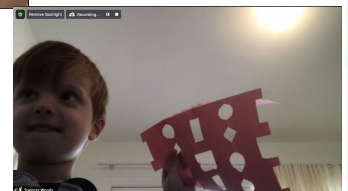
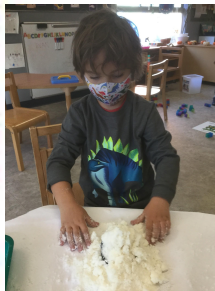
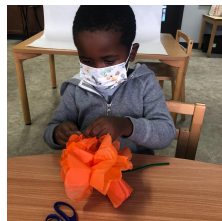
PRESCHOOL

OCTOBER 30, 2020

### Preschool - Kindergarten Readiness Newsletter

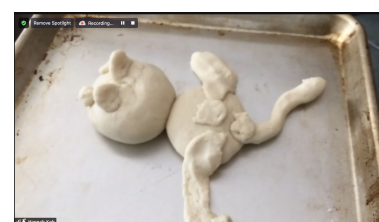
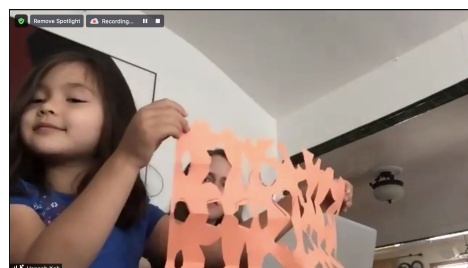
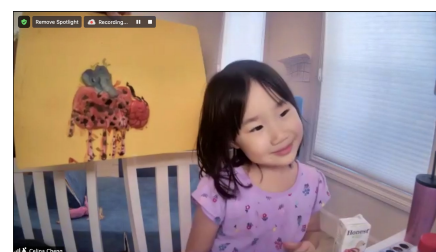
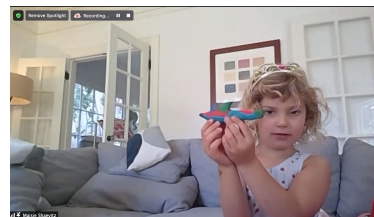


This week we learned about Dia de los Muertos. Dia de los Muertos is a traditional Mexican celebration honoring our ancestors. We learned about the importance of the Cempasuchil flower, papel picado, sugar skulls and pan de muerto to celebrate this day. The children also explored the magical Alebrije and even experience making their own magical creatures out of clay.



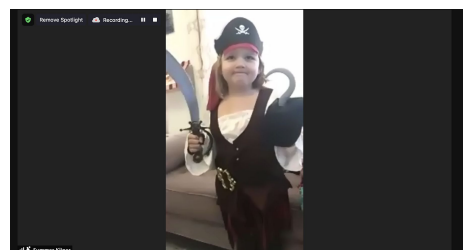
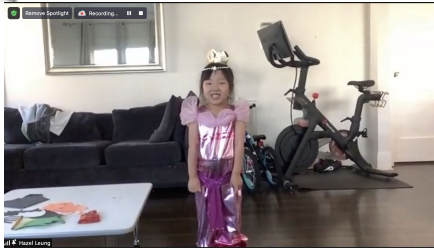


Alebrijes are imaginary magical creatures that had elements from different animals. Colourfully painted, they can be made out of paper mache or wood. They are often used to decorate altars during Dia de los Muertos. The children enjoyed making their own Alebrije out of clay and playdough and had so much fun adding colors.

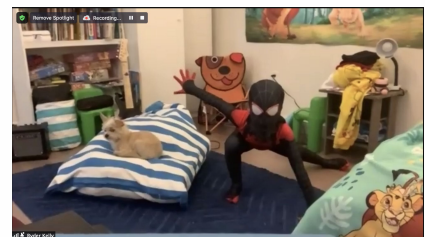
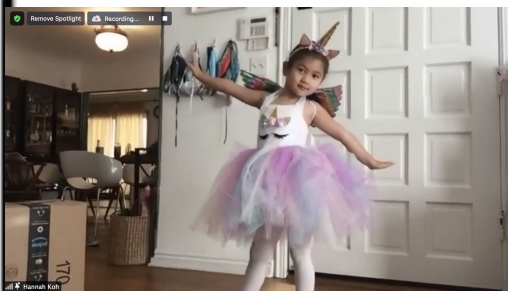
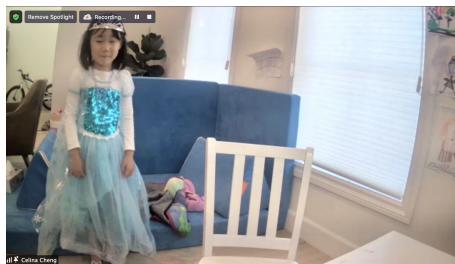




# HAPPY HALLOWEEN









## **Weekly Reminders:**

- Early Dismissal every Wednesday at 3:00 PM**
- November 11 - Veterans Days Observed, No School**
- November 17 - Family Conferences, Noon Dismissal**
- November 18 - Family Conferences, No School**

## **Next Week:Harvest**

**Next week we will begin learning about harvest and the many fruits that bloom with the season.**

**Materials: Paper, pencils, crayons, markers, construction paper, water color**

