



Devereux School

October 31, 2021

To the D@W community,

Throughout the month of October we have been rather busy learning about ancient civilizations and have been inspired by the seasonal mushroom displays, foliage dance and increasing water (and mud) levels. We celebrated two birthdays this month; joyeux anniversaire Lexi and Philippe!

In order to commence work on our in-class group projects, we took a field trip to the Beverly Public Library to do some research before enjoying a picnic lunch at Dane Street park. We took advantage of the beautiful day we had to explore the beach and climbing structures!

Back on campus we learned about the “Kingdom of Gallonia” and played around with liquid measurement. Continuing to work with water, we studied the Hydrologic Cycle and put on mini skirts which represented the different phases of the cycle. We had a fun time guessing which group received which “hidden” phase!

In preparation for the Fête des Feuilles, Madame taught us many French songs and poems. To celebrate our successful performance, we used the apples we picked to make mini tarte aux pommes before carving our pumpkins into many unique designs. We’re currently working hard on -er verb conjugations, the irregular verb ‘*aller*’ and the many Francophone country flags.

As a special treat Waring professor Tim Averill invited us to play in the annual Bocce tournament. He gave us a brief rundown of the rules and we had a blast playing! In art we created 3D pop up Halloween scenes, made visuals for *The Golden Bull* and had fun dressing up in costumes to model for one another. In chorus we are preparing traditional songs for our upcoming holiday concert. In Health & Wellness we discussed feelings and reflected on what we can do when they arise or make us feel overwhelmed. We engaged in some well-deserved meditation and hit the field to play Dodgeball and Capture the Flag.

Sadly, our journey with Jomar and Zeffa through *The Golden Bull* has ended, as has our Ancient Civilizations unit. To display all we have learned we celebrated with our first Poetry Café of the 2021-2022 school year! We were amazed to see the diverse designs and creativity put into each project. Thank you to all who came to watch the great flood(s) and spend some time in our cozy classroom. We will see you for our next Poetry Café in December!

Warm wishes,

Kasey, Veyla and Madame Virginie