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Fall Festival

Spectrum San Jose has developed their own PPC (Party Planning Committee). Their first task was to create a fun, interactive, Halloween themed week for all students to participate in. Each day had a theme which included: a door decorating competition, a virtual costume/dance party, COVID face shield / mask decorating, and a COVID friendly pumpkin patch/games. Safety measures taken included: a handwashing/glove application station, bobbing for 1 apple in a bin filled with a plastic bag and water that was thrown away and refilled after every participant, and a pumpkin sanitization station.



Science Rules



Distance learning has not deterred Spectrum San Jose teachers from designing fun, engaging, “outside the box” lessons for their students. This month, the spotlight is on Ms. Sophia Shin’s Functional Elementary/ Middle School classroom. During the month of October, Ms. Sophia conducted three science experiments through our hybrid model. Students who were on campus via small cohorts, as well as those students participating virtually, were able to experience the same lesson, with the same materials, at the same time. Experiments were planned weeks in advance and materials were sent home to all students.



Employee Spotlight

Each month Spectrum San Jose recognizes staff who have gone above and beyond their job duties and name them Employee of the Month (EOM). We also recognize a staff who best demonstrates our servant leadership values (SL). The EOM for October is Vocational Specialist Mr. Long and the SL is Classroom Teacher Ms. Mimi. CONGRATULATIONS!



Pictured: foaming jack-o-lanterns (top), student prepares for pumpkin patch at handwashing station (middle left), student chooses and sanitizes pumpkin (middle middle), classroom 6’s winning decorated door (middle left), Ms. Mimi – Servant Leader of the Month (bottom middle), Mr. Long – Employee of the Month (bottom left), Ms. Sophia conducts a science experiment (bottom right).

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