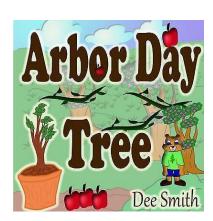
# PRE-K ROOM 109 NEWSLETTER NOV 21- NOV 23

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STUDENTS FAVORITE BOOK OF THE WEEK "ARBOR DAY TREE" BY DEE SMITH



NO SCHOOL NOV. 24<sup>TH</sup> -27<sup>TH</sup> THANKSGIVING BREAK
PICTURE DAY DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>
PLEASE SIGN-UP DONATE A DISH
AND/OR DECORATIONS TO
OUR ANNUAL PAJAMA POTLUCK PARTY DEC 9<sup>TH</sup> 6PM



THANK YOU TO THIS WEEKS SNACK FAMILY REMINDER: DIVYANSH'S SNACK FAMILY NEXT WEEK

## TREE STUDY

#### "WHO TAKES CARE OF TREES?"

#### Hello Families,

Our students learned about who takes care of trees. Arborists- is a Tree Surgeon (less commonly) arboriculturist, who keep trees healthy and plant trees! We also had a field trip to Van Vorst Park in Jersey City! Out guides discussed the following:

#### Who takes care of trees?

An arborist is skilled in the planting and maintenance of trees, bushes, and shrubs. You can hire a certified arborist or a tree surgeon if you need help treating your trees for disease or insect problems. Tree service companies can also assist in the trimming, removal, and maintenance of the trees on your property.

## How can we keep trees healthy?

The best way to keep your tree healthy is to monitor it and correct any problems before they escalate. Keep your tree well-watered with a good layer of mulch around the base. Watch for pests or signs of disease and provide occasional pruning to remove dead or diseased branches.

### How often do you water a new tree?

In the first month of growth, water your new tree at least weekly. You can move to every other week for the next 6 months to a year. If in doubt, check 4-6 inches below the soil to see if the soil is damp. If it is dry, your tree needs more water.

### What is New Jersey State Tree?

The Red Oak is most representative of the Garden State because it adapts beautifully to the state's soils and is compatible with all native shrubs and evergreens!



What do tree rings tell us?

Counting the circles on the tree to find out its age!



Students were amazed by Possum skull found inside tree!

Family Partnerships:

What tools do the expert gardener and Arborist use to take care of trees+? What do trees need to be healthy and strong?





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Bus ride!

Happy Thanksgiving from Room 109!

Tool to cut and prune trees!



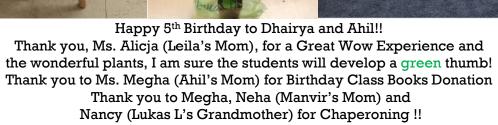












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