



# Mulberry School News

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## What can my kids do during Mulberry's Days off? Try Camp Mulberry!

"I loved everything about Camp Mulberry," Jake VanScoyoc

The first Camp Mulberry day was held on Columbus Day. The children had a great time. We were happy to see many alumni students back at Mulberry to have fun on their day off from school and "Wow" they actually learned something!

The second day will be approaching fast. On Tuesday, Nov 11th students can come to Mulberry between 7:30 and 5:30 for \$60 (lunch is provided). Students will be having fun and learning about Fall. Sue and Cheryl are planning a fantastically fun day for those students who have signed up! If you are interested in upcoming dates please register with Jennifer. Upcoming Days = Jan. 19th, Feb 12th, and March 2nd

### Coming up in November!

- ☉ Parent/Teacher Conferences — Mon. Nov 10th
- ☉ No School — Tuesday, Nov 11th
- ☉ Mom's Night Out — Th. Nov 13th
- ☉ Friendship Feast — Wednesday, Nov 26th
- ☉ Thanksgiving Break — Nov 27th & 28th

## What's Happening at Mulberry?

- **Fire Drills**— We have had 4 drills this month. We have done them in the morning and afternoon, so that all children are familiar with our procedures. The children are getting very good at staying safe. On Monday, Oct. 20th the Normal Fire Station came to witness our drill and we got our best time yet 1min 50 sec. This is how long it took us to evacuate the school and get to our meeting place across the street at the park!
- **Fieldtrips**—We have had a busy month. 3K and Pre-K classes visited the Fire Station and pumpkin patch. Kindergarten and Multiage went to Rader's Pumpkin Patch and last week Multiage saw "Stone Soup".
- **Art with Bonnie**—This month in art, students experimented with color mixing and finger painting. Then they mimicked Eric Carle's illustration process by creating pumpkins and monsters out of their paintings.
- **Drama with Devon**— The PreK classes have been acting out stories and moving their bodies to recreate leaves, lions, pumpkins, and popcorn. Kindergarten has been learning about the instruments of the actor: body, voice, imagination, emotions, and five senses. Multiage is exploring their senses and recreating their memories "on stage". They have also started their poetry recitations.
- **Computers with Rita**—Pre-K students are using their computer skills to play phonics and letter games. Kindergarten and Multiage students are using a typing game to learn how to "really" type! Check out this website [www.education.com](http://www.education.com). It has everything you could think of about education.
- **Halloween Parade and Party** is this week. Thank you to all those who signed up to help. The parade is at 12:30pm and the party follows at 1pm.

### In the classrooms...

- 3K— They have been decorating their classroom with Halloween art and pumpkins and singing Halloween songs.
- 4K/Pre-K—We learned about fire safety, pumpkins, Fall, Halloween art, patterns, and letters F, L, M, P, H
- Kindergarten— They explored pumpkins, learned about the 4 seasons, Fall, and rhymes.
- Multiage— They have been learning about bats and poetry. They are getting ready to study elections.

