

## **KITTY ROOM - AM Class**

October 31, 2018

October was a busy month learning about the life cycle of apples and pumpkins. Thank you to all of our families that helped make the Kitty Room's field trip to Curtis Orchard a great success! Mrs. Weaver carved our class pumpkin with the children after the class voted to create a kitty in the moonlight design. After separating the pumpkin seeds from the fiber, the children seasoned the seeds in two ways: garlic with salt and cinnamon with sugar. After roasting the seeds in the MSCU kitchen, this led to a taste test and discussion of savory versus sweet flavors. The children had a good time with this cooking and tasting project! We planted some of the pumpkin seeds and are watching them sprout and grow. This is a great visual aid to the children as fall progresses and we discuss the passage of time as related to the seasons, our calendar, Montessori mathematics materials and our geography works. Thank you to all the families that donated healthy Halloween snacks and festive napkins for our class celebration. It was lots of fun for the children!

Sincerely,

Ms. Lynn Holland