



# Butterfly News

Dear mamas and papas,

November was a month of celebrations!

Three children celebrated their birthday here in the Butterflies!  
We wish you all the magic!

We had the privilege to celebrate all together our Sankt Martinsfest and we appreciate your participation and energy!

The Butterflies had their first project, and it was a positive experience for all of us. We are happy that everyone is healthy and hopefully enjoying your quality time together.

## **What have we been up to? Theme – Autumn**

### **Arts and Crafts:**

- Printing with autumn material.
- Activities for project.
- Making owls using paper plates, forest branches, glue, paint and feathers.
- Hedgehogs using forks to create texture.
- Pumpkin craft made of paper bits.

## **Maths and Science:**

- Projection and light experiment in the sports room.
- Hammering wood shapes on wood.
- Beads and strings free play.
- Connecting trains and building long tracks.
- Sensory box play.
- Baking pumpkin waffles.
- Cooking a pumpkin soup: measures, weights, materials.
- We made our own playdough.

## **Nature and Environment:**

- Last days of forest visits: we walked through the forest, we looked at the trains, we found lots of branches, collected leaves and stones.
- Walk to the supermarket.
- Grocery shopping all together for our project.
- Cutting with scissors paper, magazines, leaves.
- Sand play
- Visits to the playground: Hypopark, Tunnelrutschen, Johanneskirchen.
- Lanterne Fest party.

## **Movement and Sport:**

- Yoga: dancing, learning a complete sun salutation, listening to the “I breath” book.

- Swinging in the Turnzimmer.
- Playing with balls.
- Walks to the Market.
- Climbing in the Turnzimmer.
- We are learning to understand quiet time through listening to our voice, to our heart, our body...

### **Circle Time / Language:**

- Our first Kinderkonferenz: we introduced our project to the children. Explaining to them what we would do every day, asked them about their feelings about it, about autumn, about.
- We said bye bye to Autumn.
- We started talking about Winter: weather, celebrations, clothes.
- Singing with Julia on Wednesdays.
- Story time.

### **A few reminders:**

Let us know if you plan to go on vacation earlier so we can organize our calendar and orders on time.

We will also ask you to bring a jumper (Fleece) for the children as we open the windows a lot and have drafts. Last but not least, we are planning to have a super visit on Monday! Nikolaus will come to the garden to say hi and bring some magic. We hope that all special events come true this year.

This is it, we hope you enjoyed reading about our month!

**Your Butterfly Team**