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## **HALLOWEEN**



Here we can see the new auxiliar, Jessica, teaching new Halloween vocabulary to the students in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. We used a variety of different activities in order to teach students at different levels the ways in which Americans celebrate Halloween, a very fun holiday





# REFLECTION OF THE WEEK:

"Autumn, the year's last, loveliest smile."



William Cullen Bryant(American Poet)

# REFLEXION DE LA SEMANA:

"El otoño, la última sonrisa del año, la más bella."

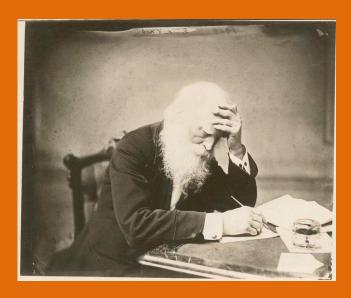


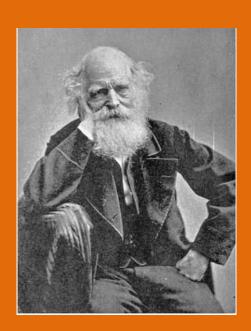


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The quote for reflexion week came from the American Poet, William Cullen Bryant. In this quote, Bryant captures the feelings that many people associate with the autumn season. Since Autumn is full of bright colors, seasonal food, and mild weather, many people enjoy it more than Winter. Therefore, Bryant refers to this season as the year's last, loveliest smile. As you can see, this quote is very short and simple, but it has a powerful and lasting impression. Sometimes you don't need many words to convey an important idea.







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#### **Kindergarten Classes**

The students in our Kindergarten classes learned more about Halloween through a variety of different activities. These activities included vocabulary flashcards, songs, games, and crafts. The 3 year old students used their hands to make a spider using black paint. The 4 year old students made a mummy. And finally, the 5 year old students made a greeting card about a monster. Additionally, they created decorations, masks, and bat bracelets. The students were very excited to learn about the culture and traditions of Halloween!













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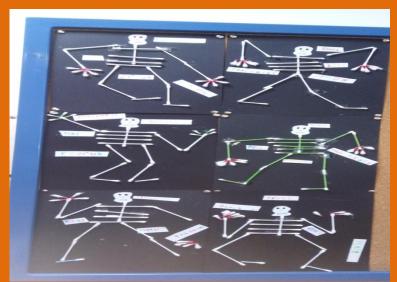


### 1st Grade Classes

The students in our first grade classes worked on an arts and craft project which focuses on learning about the important bones in the human body. The students worked in groups of five and put together a human skeleton using Q-tips on black construction paper. When they finished creating the skeleton, they labeled the bones. Also, they constructed witches made from plastic plates using paper cut-outs of their hands. You can see examples of their beautiful artwork below.











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The students in grades 2 to 4 were given a Halloween word search in order to introduce new vocabulary and review words they had learned in previous years. In addition to the word search, they needed to complete a Halloween coloring sheet which reinforced color and number vocabulary. They needed to use the "color key" to identify which parts of the picture should be colored specific colors. While students were working on the Halloween worksheet, Jessica walked around the classroom with her homemade Jack O'Lantern to introduce this American custom.







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The students in grades 5 and 6 first used their listening skills to try to guess the answers to Jessica's Halloween jokes. Then they listened and watched Jessica's presentation to learn about the origins of Halloween in America. When Jessica finished her presentation, the students created questions to ask about the tradition of Halloween in America. Afterwards, Jessica reviewed some Halloween vocabulary, showed the students her Jack O'Lantern, and discussed the process of making pumpkin pie. Finally, the students worked hard to finish a difficult Halloween word search and scary coloring page.



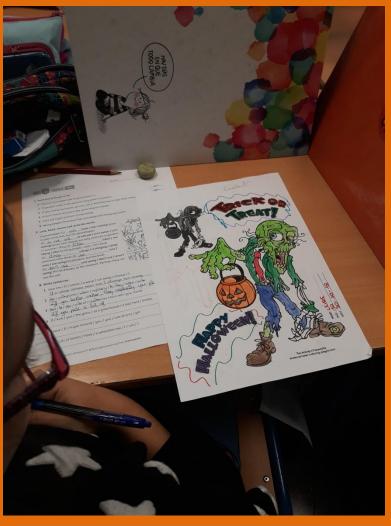




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### **Halloween Decorations**

Class 1C decorated their classrom with a variety of different Halloween decorations. They included: A haunted house, Jack O´Lanterns, bats, witches, and skeletons.



