Dear Families,

In Strategies this week we have been working on a Readers Theater story about Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad. One group presented their reading this week, and the rest will perform next week. We learned about paragraph structure while we wrote about fall and Halloween. Most students have finished their scarecrow stories, and they are hanging in the hall for their classmates to see. In Social Studies we learned about the Louisiana Purchase and how that opened up new land for pioneers. Lots of fun was had on Thursday for Halloween. We greeted one another in our best creepy voices during morning meeting. We had a great time on our harvest parade. Thanks to the local businesses and families for their generosity! We came back and made a snack mix to munch on while we chatted with our friends. Then we learned how to draw a cartoon haunted house.

**Upcoming Events**
Monday, Nov. 11th: Board of Directors’ Meeting 3:30
Tuesday, Nov. 26th: Fall Music Program
Wednesday, Nov. 27th - Friday, Nov. 29th: Thanksgiving Break
Monday, Dec. 2nd: P.T.O. Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 4th: Ken Lonnquist Music Residency