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## WALK TO SCHOOL

### COLUMBUS DAY

BY CALLIE REED



I hope that everyone had a fun day off from school! Do you know why you had the day off?

We had the day off to acknowledge this man above. His name is Christopher Columbus. Many of you may have heard the name before because he was credited for "discovering" America.

Columbus was not exactly the first to discover this wonderful land that we love. The Native Americans were already living here for thousands of years before his arrival. However, it was Columbus' journey and discovery that led to the European colonization of the Americas.

Fun Fact: The first state to officially recognize the day as a holiday was Colorado in 1906.



BY EVE SEXTON



Centerville elementary students participated in International Walk to School day on Wednesday October 4th.

Walk to school started in 1997 by the Partnership for a Walkable America, and now thousands of schools in the US participate every year including our school.

Many C'villians participated in the walk to school day which was super fun! Here are 5 more reasons why walking to school is cool.

1. It gives us an opportunity to show grown ups that we can think responsibly, and make good decisions to be safe when walking.
2. Walking is good exercise and helps us be ready to learn.
3. It is good for the environment. One less car on the road reduces traffic congestion and pollution .
4. It is a great way to enjoy our neighborhood because we can see more.
5. Enjoy more quality time with mom and dad in the morning.





## HALLOWEEN PARADE

BY CALLIE REED

Time has been flying this year at Centerville school. One day it was our first day back from Summer and now look it's Halloween! Most C'villians favorite part of Halloween besides the candy is the Halloween school parade. On the day of Halloween we all get to wear our costumes in the afternoon and parade around the school. for all the parents to see! It's also a fun way to see everyone's costumes and you get a chance to wear your costume before Halloween night!



## BEACH CLEAN UP

Centerville students and family volunteers helped to clean up Dane Street beach on Saturday October 28<sup>th</sup>. We have a big plastic problem on our beautiful beaches that requires lots of help. Plastic pollution does not just make our beaches look ugly but it also contaminates our food chain. Did you know that a single discarded piece of plastic breaks down into millions and these little bits are mistaken for food and eaten by birds, fish and turtles.

We collected a lot of trash. At the end of the clean up we tracked all the trash such as plastic spoons, bottles, cups, bags and cigarette butts by tallying up all the different types and amount of trash we collected.

The event was put together by Salem Sound Coastwatch. If you are interested in participating in more beach clean ups Salem Sound has an "Adopt a Beach" program where people can become "beackkeepers" at their favorite beach. You can visit their website : [www.salemsound.org](http://www.salemsound.org) for more information. Thank you Salem Sound for organizing this clean up and thank you to all the volunteers who participated.

# FAMILY MATH AND SCIENCE NIGHT



By: CHLOE MCQUADE

Family math and science night was lots of fun for Centerville students. It was a very organized event with 9 tables, each carrying a fun activity! Some tables had card games some had fraction dice and a chance wheel! At the end the students would go to the back tale to get a prize for completing the challenges. Thank you Mathnasium for hosting this fun event and thank you Ms.Smith for organizing it. It was a fun event and I hope family math and science night will continue for many more years to come so that future students may get a chance to experience this wonderful night.

