

**October**

**Intermediate**

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**Trunk or Treat**

**Monday, October 31st**

**5:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

***Home Enrichment***

**Tell stories to music**

**Kids love to hear you make up stories, and you can get your inspiration from your own music collection (and increase your child's appreciation of music to boot). Start simple with a recognizable, instrumental tune and storyline, like Prokofiev's "Peter and the Wolf."**

**You don't have to tell the story exactly as you remember it – embellish a little, replacing the main character with your child or introducing a new character that will fascinate your child, like a dinosaur. Stop often and ask your child if he'd like to add to the story.**

**You'll be amazed at how music helps you both move the plot line along: Beating drums sound like someone trotting through the forest. A flute is a little bird in the sky, telling the animals which direction to go, and a violin means the sun is setting. Before long, you'll most likely hit on some favorites that both you and your child will enjoy recounting.**

***Important Dates in October***

* **9/3 Mister David Music 3:45**
* **9/4 National Night Out**
* **9/12 Merryhill Cookbook kick-off; bring your favorite family recipe**
* **9/26 Snacks on the go for parents; front lobby 7-9 am**
* **10/31 Mister David Music 3:45; Trunk or Treat 5-6 pm**

***Skill Focus***

* **Explains own ideas**
* **Recognizes some letter names**
* **Counts from 1-25**
* **Names some basic 3D shapes; sphere, cube**
* **Repeats a pattern using up to 3 objects**
* **Graphs daily weather**
* **Explores and creates multi-sensory art**

***Yankee Candle Fundraiser***

***October 10th – October 21st***

***School Goal $500.00***