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Superintendent's Update

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1. By all indications, the H1N1 Clinic hosted at BRS on November 10th was a success. Over 400 children were vaccinated.
2. The Quinniack Valley Health District (QVHD) will be conducting a second H1N1 Clinic at Beecher Road School on Saturday, November 21st, from 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM in the South Assembly Room. The clinic is intended only for those students that were pre-registered but unable to attend the November 10th H1N1 Clinic at BRS. For more information see the November 17 letter from Superintendent Guy Stella, which can be found on the district's web site, www.woodbridge.k12.ct.us
3. We continue to have Skype (video) conferences on a monthly basis with our sister school in Heze, China. Last month, Mrs. White's 6th grade class did a presentation on how Halloween is celebrated in this country. The children in Heze reciprocated by sharing facts about several of their holidays. Teachers and principals from Beecher Road School also had an opportunity to exchange ideas with teachers and administrators from Heze. This coming Thursday, Mrs. Wyman's Kindergarten class will share a Thanksgiving celebration with Kindergarten children in our sister school. The event will take place at 7:30 AM in the BRS Library Media Center. Since there is a 13-hour time difference, it will be 8:30 PM at our sister school in China.
4. An outdoor school-wide assembly program was held last Tuesday in honor of *Veterans' Day*. The Marching Band played patriotic songs while the newly expanded choral group sang. Various assemblies and classroom activities in honor of veterans took place throughout the day. The children went home with a greater awareness of why we celebrate *Veterans' Day*.

Best wishes!

Guy Stella

Dr. Guy Stella, Superintendent