**Program Director’s Report**

**November 20, 2019**

**Family/Community Events -**

* Lights On was a huge success and we had a very nice turnout! Families really enjoyed going through the Haunted House and seeing all of the things their kids have been up to so far this year. We hope for a similar turn out at our next event.

**Professional Development -**

* Jess and I attended our first workshop in a series of workshops regarding the quality assessment tool that the CT Afterschool Network recently rolled out. We had our first meeting about it and observation over the summer and we just had our second observation this month. The workshops will be focusing on individual indicators in the tool. The first one focused on “Relationships”, which has been a focus of ours this fall. We look forward to the rest of the workshops in the series.
* Several of our staff and I attended the Fall CT Afterschool Network Conference on Saturday, November 2nd. Overall everyone really enjoyed the workshops they attended and have already started implementing some of the things they learned.
* At our November staff meeting we continued our work on Conscious Discipline (CD) by having staff listen to a podcast geared toward using CD with older kids and watch a webinar about Consequences vs. Punishment. The staff are continuing to practice their skills and building on their knowledge of CD.