



## Happenings at Roosevelt Playground



Meka Perez, REACH Coordinator of Nutrition and Physical Activity, was recently at Roosevelt Playground doing a [Get Healthy Philly](#) program with our After School program. The children enjoyed exercising with Meka and were given a lesson on eating a balanced diet. At the end of the program, the kids received refillable water bottles and towels. Thanks, Meka!

We had our annual Halloween party on October 30. Our After School staff-- DJ, Beth, and Marivel-- did a great job decorating our multi-purpose room and bagging up a lot of goodies for the kids to take home. Abby Richardson, the Assistant Rec Leader at the facility, and Becki Cardonick, the RSI for the Vogt Cluster, forwarded some great pictures of their children dressed for Halloween. Abby, with Emma and Matt, and Becki sending us a shot of Miranda and father Ben.





## PHILADELPHIA PARKS & RECREATION



On Election Day, November 3, we had our second Star Gazing party. Franklin Institute's chief astronomer, Derrick Pitts, came to the facility with one of his amateur astronomers, Al Ryan. They brought their high-powered telescopes and attracted quite a crowd. Channel 10 even made an appearance! Many thanks to Derrick, Al, and Liz Reynolds from the Franklin Institute for helping us to make this unique activity happen.

Finally, congratulations to Gabriella Baquero and Jayden Pabon on their recent selection as our After School Students of the Week. Great job!

