

East Fairhaven School

Preschool Newsletter Mrs. Deegan's Afternoon Class

October 2009



A Peek at the Month

Throughout the month of October we will be exploring "Feelings". We will be reading, storing, illustrating and sharing experiences about the following emotions: Happy, Sad, Angry, Scared, Surprised & Embarrassed. We will also be learning and using sign language for all of the emotions.

We will be talking about "Fire Safety" and transforming our "House Center" into the "Preschool Fire Station"

Fairhaven Firefighters will be visiting the preschool during the week of October 13th. At home don't forget to plan and practice a "home fire escape plan" and check that your smoke detector is in working order.

Color of the Month

We are learning the color "Orange" song.
Orange

(sung to the tune of "This Old Man")

O-r-a-n-g-e

Orange is the color of things I see...

Like a great big pumpkin,

Plump as it can be.

O-r-a-n-g-e

This orange shirt looks bright on me.

Orange is not just a color

But a fruit from the tree!

O-r-a-n-g-e

In addition to learning the color orange song, the children are being introduced to signing the color orange and letters *o-r-a-n-g-e*.

Peace Builders

This month we will focus on how Peace Builders "give up put downs". We will discuss the meaning of the words "put downs" (words that make others sad) and how as Peace Builders we will "give them up" (to throw away, don't use them)

Letters of the Month

This month we will be listening to stories & making letter puppets for letters

Dd, (Ditto Dog), Oo, (Oh, Oh Octopus), Gg (Goofy Ghost)

We will be focusing on the letter sounds, identifying the uppercase & lowercase letters and practice printing the letters.

Skills this Month

Math: number concepts big, little, medium, introduction to patterns & graphs
Phonemic Awareness: Letter sounds /d/, /o/, /g/
Language: following 2 step verbal directions.
Social: labeling emotions we feel and why, recognizing feelings of others

Looking Ahead...

Gym Days this month: Oct 2nd, 14th & 23rd
No School Monday, October 12th (Columbus Day)
Thursday, October 15th is an early release day
NO AFTERNOON PRESCHOOL CLASS
Monster Fun Day, October 30th.
NO COSTUMES PLEASE

To continue with our theme "Monstrous Emotions", The children will be making their monster masks to wear in class. We will be singing songs, playing games and having a special snack.

Thank You!

Thank you for your generous donations of supplies for our class!