

East Fairhaven School

Preschool Newsletter Mrs. Nigra's Afternoon Class

October 2009



A Peek at the Month

In October we learn about Fire Safety.

Every family should practice leaving their home quickly and also have a planned place to meet outside. We will practice STOP, DROP and ROLL as well as crawling under smoke that could fill the house. We will learn about 911 and when to call. There will be a visitor from the fire station on October 14th!

We also will learn about feelings. Everyone's feelings are important and feelings are not right or wrong. Help your child to identify how he/she is feeling using the feeling words happy, sad, mad, scared and proud.

Peace Builders

This month we will focus on how Peace Builders give up "put downs." We recognize how words can hurt someone's feelings

The children are doing a great job using the "peace" sign to remember when they need to be quiet.



Mathematics

This month we will be practicing the concepts "more" and "less" when counting sets of objects.

As part of our calendar time, we will start counting to 100 following a pattern of shapes too.

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.

O-r-a-n-g-e

This orange shirt looks bright on me.

Orange is not just a color,

but a fruit from a tree!

O-r-a-n-g-e.

Letters of the Month

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

Dd (Ditto Dog and Detective Dog), Oo (OhOh Octopus and Olive the Octopus), and Gg (Goofy Ghost and Gorilla Be Good).

We will be focusing on hearing the letter sounds at the beginning of words, identifying the uppercase & lowercase letters and practice printing or tracing the letters.

We have also started to clap out parts of words.

Looking Ahead...

Columbus Day-October 12th-NO SCHOOL

Thursday, October 15th, is an early release day
NO AFTERNOON PRESCHOOL CLASS

Library Time: Thursday 1:30

Gym Days: 14th, 23rd