



October Preschool News



~SPECIAL EVENTS ~ HOLIDAYS~ ~EARLY DISMISSALS~

October 12th- Columbus Day
 October 14th- 1:00PM Fire Fighter visit
 October 15th- Early Release no PM class
 October 23-Magical Masquerade 6-8PM
 October 29/ 30th Monster Fun days-
 No costumes please

THIS MONTH'S SKILLS FOCUS

Pre-literacy: Letters Oo, Dd, and Gg.

Math: big, medium little, sorting by size, counting sets of "same" and introduce patterns

Language: who and what questions

Saying first and last names

Saying name of Town

Social: verbalize/ identify feelings

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING ABOUT IN OCTOBER

Oct 5-9th Fire Safety
 Oct 12-23rd Pumpkins, Bats and Owls
 Oct 26-30 Monstrous Feelings

October is Fire Safety Month

At school, we will learn how and when to dial 911. We will learn to get "low and go." We'll practice crawling under smoke and introduce smoke detectors. The children will have a chance to meet firefighters and climb into the fire truck.

At home, you could talk about what to do in the event of a fire. Do you have a family meeting place? Practice a fire drill at home.

What's New in preschool?

Every Friday, teachers at our school pay to "Dress Down for literacy". The funds from last year provided each teacher with \$50 for literacy in their classroom. At the preschool level, we decided to buy subscriptions to Scholastic's Clifford The Big Red Dog Magazines. You will see them coming home in your child's backpack soon. We do the lessons as a whole group in the morning and more individually in the afternoon. These magazines provide exposure to nonfiction text and supplement the themes we are already working on in the classroom. I hope you enjoy reading them with your child.

Reminder!

If you haven't yet signed up for conferences in November, please talk to me soon. If at any time you have questions about your child's progress or about the classroom- talk to me. I am at school by 7:30 most mornings and stay until at least 3:30. I am always available by email.