

East Fairhaven School

Preschool Newsletter

Mrs. Deegan's Preschool Class



October 2011

A Peek at the Month

Throughout the month of October we will be exploring "Feelings". We will be reading stories, 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 month of October.

At home don't forget to plan and practice a "home fire escape plan" and check that your smoke detector is in working order.

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.

Lively Letters

We continue our introduction of "Lively Letters". Main focus will be phonemic awareness and letter sound associations.

We will use songs, brief stories and hand cues to help link the oral kinesthetic cues (mouth movements) with the letter shapes and sounds.

Letter Sounds: f/v /, g, o, qu

Thank You!

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

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,

Plumb 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*.

Skills this Month

Math: number concepts big, little, medium, introduction to patterns & graphs

Letters/Phonemic Awareness:

d, ,k/g, f/v, qu

Language: following 2 step verbal directions.

Social: labeling emotions we feel and why, recognizing feelings of others

Peace Builders

This month we will focus on how Peace Builders praise others. We will be recognizing the positive actions of others and using the language

"I praise (child's name) for ..."

Throughout the school we use the "peace" sign to remind students when they need to be quiet.

Looking Ahead...

No School Friday, Oct. 7th & Monday, Oct. 10th

Thursday, October 20 is an early release day

NO AFTERNOON PRESCHOOL CLASS

Monster Fun Day, Thursday, October 27th.

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.