



# OCTOBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

## Room #104 - Mrs. Jordan

Dear parents,

September sure has flown by, it is hard to believe it is already October and the cold weather is almost upon us. Be sure to dress your child appropriately for the changeable weather. I hope your child has told you about the fun things we have been doing, stories we have read, games we have played, projects we have done etc. The children are doing a great job of saying good bye before washing hands and asking for help if needed. Our focus in October will be exploring with colors, Apples, building with shapes and pumpkin days. We will be making a color book, more info will come home in your bags. We will also start partner play and our dramatic play area will become a movie theater. My daughter is getting married on Saturday October 7th so I will be gone Thursday October 5th and Monday October 9th, Mrs. Caskey will be teaching for me.

### Calendar dates:

Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Tuesday- Fieldtrip to Mtka Apple Orchard

Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup> - Fire prevention week

Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday - Firetruck / Firefighters visit

Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> -Wednesday Show & Tell (Puzzle)

Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> - Thursday Picture Day

Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> -Woodworking

Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> - Color page due

Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Wednesday & Thursday School closed-Fall break

Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> -Tuesday Halloween Party

### Show & Tell / Sharing Day

Show & tell is an opportunity for the children to talk about their experiences, likes, interests and teach their friends games etc. It takes place once a month, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month. Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> will be our next Show & tell day. Each month will have a special theme; October's theme is "puzzle".

### Woodworking

Our class will be doing woodworking on Monday Oct. 16th & Tuesday Oct. 17th. Parents who volunteer need no previous experience. Woodworking is set up in the hall and the volunteer can choose from helping gluing, nailing, sawing, or sanding. The children just love to work with wood no matter what they make. This activity is only available when we have a parent volunteer, so sign up now.

### Social Skill

We will be working on what we should do if a teacher or adult calls your name. We will discuss how we "Stop, Look & Listen" when we hear our name.

### Corduroy

We are ready to start making our book about Corduroy's adventures. Corduroy came to your house for home visits, he would like to have a sleepover at your house. Please sign up for a weekend that Corduroy can stay with you, have fun and take him with you on any adventures you may go on, then have your child draw or take a picture of them with Corduroy. I will give you a page that you can put your picture on and then tell a little about what Corduroy did with your family. Have fun.

## Fieldtrip

Our first fieldtrip will be to the Mtka Apple Orchard on Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please arrive at school at 8:45, eat a good breakfast and wear your preschool t-shirt. We leave at 8:50 am and return in time for lunch and a short playtime. We have been learning the best way to pick an apple.

## Halloween Party - Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

Your child may wear a costume to school that day. I encourage you to help your child select a costume that is non-violent and will not frighten the other children. The party will be in the classroom. If you want to help out let me know. Thanks and have a safe and fun Halloween.

## Happy Birthday

Elliot on the 9<sup>th</sup>

Birthdays are special and a great time to talk about how it feels to be older. We will be celebrating each child's birthday as close as we can to their day (or  $\frac{1}{2}$  birthday, if their birthday is in the summer). Your child may bring snack and a special birthday treat for snack that day. Many parents like to come on that day to have snack with the class and read a story of your child's choosing before going outside. Please let me know if you would like to come. Thanks.

## Walking through the Alphabet

We will be learning the alphabet throughout the year, the letters will change monthly. We will look for the letters in our classroom, in books and magazines as well as talking about how each letter sounds. We will focus on words that begin with the letter we are working on. This month we will focus on the letters P, H, M & A.

Thanks

Thanks to Debbie (Charlie's mom) for making our classroom friends book.

Thanks to Leigh (Max's mom) & Debbie (Charlie's mom) for helping on our fieldtrip to the Mtka Apple Orchard.

Thanks to Josh (Oliver's dad from Mrs. Shubloom's class) who is a firefighter for helping set up the firetruck visit.

Please let me know if you have any questions.  
Thanks, Mrs. Jordan

Happy   
Halloween