



# OCTOBER 2018 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 Community helpers/ careers, exploring with colors, and pumpkin days. Since we are going to be talking about careers, do you have a job you think the children would like to learn about? Let me know. We will be making a color book, more info will come home in your bags. Our dramatic play area will become an office.

### Calendar dates:

Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Wednesday-  
Fieldtrip to the Children's  
Theater

Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>- 13<sup>th</sup> - Fire  
prevention week- Firetruck /  
Firefighters visit

Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> -Wednesday  
Show & Tell (Puzzle)

Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> - Thursday  
Picture Day

Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> -Woodworking

Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> - Color page due

Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Wed. & Thurs.  
School closed-Fall break

Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>  
Conferences after school

October 25<sup>th</sup> - Thursday  
Pumpkin patch/petting zoo

Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> -Wednesday  
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 10<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. 15<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>. 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 have started making our book about Corduroy's adventures. He had fun with Evelyn last weekend and spending time with Oliver right now. Corduroy came to your house for home visits, he would like to have a sleepover at your house, 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 Children's Theater on Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will be seeing Last stop on Market Street. Please eat a good breakfast and wear your preschool t-shirt. We leave at 9:15am and return about 12:00.

## Halloween Party - Wednesday, 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.

## Conferences

I will be offering conferences after school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. The conference will focus on how your child is adjusting to preschool and will last about 15 minutes. This conference is optional, so if you would like one please sign up on the form in the classroom by the door. If you choose not to come in, you will receive a copy of the conference form in your classroom mailbox. I'm also available for phone conferences. Reminder: Your child does not attend the conference.

## 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 Mary (Evelyn's mom) for making our classroom friends book.

Thanks to Kelly (Cora's mom) & Mary (Evelyn's mom) for helping on our fieldtrip to the Children's Theater

Thanks to Josh (Oliver's dad from Mrs. Mitchell'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