

October Newsletter

Room 106



What a wonderful first three weeks we have had together! The children are really adjusting very well and are having a super time meeting new friends and learning new things. I hope you all are feeling comfortable as well. If there are ever any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to talk to me.

Themes for this month...

Our month of October is filled with many exciting themes including fire prevention, spiders, bats and pumpkins...I know we are all looking forward to it!

Letter of the Week

Last week we started talking about the alphabet and our “Letter of the Week”. We learned about the letter “A” for Apple. For the week of October 2-5, we will be learning about the letter “B”. After school, talk with your child and discuss what words begin with our letter of the week. This will continue for the rest of the year and the children will end up with a wonderful collection of their artwork in an “Alphabet Book”.

Show and Tell

Our first show and tell will be Wednesday, October 4th. Your

child may bring something from home to share with the class. Show and tell will be the first Wednesday of each month.

Star of the Week

Information concerning “Star of the Week” will be sent home soon. Please take note and I will send a reminder before your child’s assigned week.

Fall Conferences

We will be holding fall conferences in November. This is an optional conference and if you choose not to attend, an observation sheet will be sent home with your child. There will be a sign-up sheet with dates and times out by the end of the month.

Woodworking:

We will be doing woodworking as a class towards the end of October. If you are interested in being a volunteer, please let me know. No experience necessary☺

Details...

- Please say goodbye to your children at the classroom door and let them carry and hang up their own purple bag and other belongings.
- If you come in the back gate of the playground, please be sure that it gets closed behind you for the safety of the children.
- Handwashing: We are really stressing the importance of good hand washing during our day here at preschool. The kids have been learning to sing the “Tops and Bottoms” handwashing song when we wash our hands. Have your child practice the correct way to wash at home. Let’s keep our class healthy!

Apple Orchard:

We will be heading to the apple orchard for our first field trip on Tuesday, October 3rd. Please arrive at school at 8:45 so we can depart by 8:55/9:00. We will return to school around 11:30. Please dress your child for the weather. If it's chilly, put their green preschool shirt over their sweatshirt or jacket. Thank you to those that have volunteered to help. If you are an alternate, please make sure you have the morning open in case I need someone at the last minute.

Dates to Remember...

Tuesday, October 3 rd	Field trip to the Apple Orchard
Thursday, October 12 th	Picture Day-MEA Break
October 18 th and 19 th	No School
Thursday, October 26 th	Pumpkin Patch at school
Tuesday, October 31 st	Halloween Party

I am looking forward to a great month of October! Please call or text me with questions! 612.590.2119

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