# October Newsletter

## **Room 102**



What a wonderful couple three weeks we have had together in room 102. The children (and myself) are adjusting to their new schedules and are having a wonderful time meeting new friends and learning new things. I hope you are all feeling comfortable as well. If there are ever any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to talk to me.

Our month of October is filled with many exciting themes exploring the season of autumn: leaves, apples, Halloween, changing weather, migration, and more.

## Sharing Bag

When your child brings home the sharing bag, she/he can bring one item back the next school day to share at circle time (show and tell). The month of October will not have a theme, so they are able to bring any appropriate item that fits inside the sharing bag. This will rotate, so expect to see the bag once or twice this month. Thanks ahead for your cooperation.

#### Fall Conferences

We will hold zoom or in person fall conferences in the week of November 13. I will send out a sign -up sheet closer to that week. This conference is intended to talk about your child's social adjustment to preschool and any joys or concerns that you may have. You can expect the conference to last about 15 minutes. Unlike the home visit, this conference is intended to be with the parent only.

### Halloween Festivities

We will be celebrating Halloween at preschool on Thursday, October 31st. The children are invited to wear a costume to preschool that day. (No masks, weapons, or face paint) Ease of bathroom use and ability to dress without excessive adult help are other things to consider with costumes. Not every child loves to dress – up and that is OK. You might encourage them to wear Halloween colors or a special tee-shirt to celebrate with the class if they prefer. We will have special activities in the classroom and a Halloween themed snack.

## Dates to Remember

October 1st T-Shirt Tuesday

Week of October 7th We hope to have a fire truck visit

October 15th Picture Day

October 29th Pumpkin patch on playground during muscle room time

October 31st Halloween Celebration

Week of November 13th Fall Conferences

## Volunteer opportunities for October

October 29th - 1 volunteer from 10:00-10:30/45

October 31st- 2 volunteers from 9:00 - 10:00

\*Message or email if you are interested in helping with the pumpkin patch on the 29th or Halloween celebration on the 31st

I am looking forward to a great month of October. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns!

Ms. Rachel