

October Newsletter

The week of October 8th is Fire Prevention Week.



We will be practicing the "Stop, Drop and Roll" procedure used for putting out clothing which is on fire. We will also learn a song to help them remember the procedure. Graham cracker fire trucks will be made and eaten for snack. The children are going to make paper plate fire fighter hats and paper towel roll hoses. I'm sure much fun will be had by all with these props!

Our Fall Unit will run from October 15th to November 21st.

The class will be learning about leaves, pumpkins, Halloween, spiders, turkeys, and Thanksgiving. For each of these topics we will be reading special stories, learning new songs and finger plays, making fun crafts and preparing and eating some creative snacks.



Wednesday October 31: Halloween Parade



Your child is welcome to wear a costume to school in the morning and bring clothes to change into after the parade and Trick or Treating. Please bring in a bag of pre-wrapped candy for our class to pass out. Remember we are a nut free school when purchasing the candy. We will have a small Halloween party during afternoon snack.

Self-Help Focus for the Month

This month we will be focusing on *correctly using forks, spoons and cups*. We will be encouraging the children to use a spoon and fork whenever possible. Please pack your child items in their lunch which require these utensils. For example, instead of getting pouches for applesauce or yogurt, you could get the cups. At school, your child drinks water from an open cup. We ask them not to put their hands or food in the cup. If possible, provide your child with opportunities at home to drink from an open cup.

