



# OCTOBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

## Room #104 - Mrs. Jordan

Dear parents,

Thank you all for your support in this crazy time and helping us stay healthy. 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 and experiments we have done etc.

Our focus in October will be Fire prevention week, Community helpers, Construction, and pumpkin days. Our dramatic play area will become a Vet clinic.

### **Show and Tell / Sharing Day - Wednesday, October 13th**

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, usually the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Since we will be talking being a Veterinarian, October's theme is "stuffed animal".

**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.

**Experiments** -I hope your child has been telling you about the experiments we have been doing so far. We found out what happens when pinecones get wet & we learned how to balance apples. If your child would like to show their friends an experiment please let me know.

**Color Book** - We will be making a book each month and this month will be our color book. I will talk to the children about it and send more information in your child's bag the first week of October.

### **Birthdays - Graycen on October 11<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 a special birthday snack that day. Please send a special book of your child's choosing for me to read to the class.

**Walking through the alphabet** - We will be learning the alphabet throughout the year, the letters will be introduced based on the letter people program which follows a sequence

that is grounded in what experts know about the order in which children typically acquire speech sounds and 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. The first letters we will focus on are "Pp", "Hh", "Mm" and "Aa"

### **Important Dates:**

#### **October:**

Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> - Fire prevention week- Firetruck / Firefighters visit on Monday.

Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> -Wednesday-Show & Tell (Stuffed animal)

Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday - Color page due

Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>th</sup> Wed. & Thurs.-School closed-Fall break

Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday -Pumpkin patch

Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> -Thursday-Classroom Halloween Party

Looking Ahead...

#### **November:**

11/15-18 - Zoom Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences (regular preschool in session)

11/22-25 - School Closed (Thanksgiving Break)

If you have any questions please feel free to call or email me.

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Thanks, Mrs. Jordan

