



## October Newsletter

Dear Parents:

The children have adjusted beautifully, with restrictions, masks, drop off and pickup. We are very excited to be back at school and the children are very happy playing with friends and learning the routine of our classroom. Each week we will focus on a letter of the alphabet. We will be sending home a ditto with the letter that we are working on. This will be practice for them at home recognizing the upper and lower case and tracing the letter for the skill of writing. If your child would like to bring the paper back into school, we will give them stickers for their hard work! We call it "homework" but please know that it is optional.

Week of:

- September 28 - Letter A
- October 6 - Letter B
- October 13- Letter C
- October 20- Letter D
- October 27- Letter E

Also, the topics this month will include Fall, Apples, Fire Safety and Community Helpers, and Halloween. We have been excited to see some of the signs of Fall when we are outside, the leaves are starting to change color and the squirrels are very busy collecting their nuts for Winter!

We will have a visit from Moorestown Fire Department this month.

On most Wednesdays, we will have Bible Story Time. During this part of our Listening Rug, we will read a story from our Children's Bible, sing songs and sometimes have a craft that pertains to the story.

Each day during Listening Rug Time, a child will have the job of holding the American Flag while we say the Pledge of Allegiance and the Weather Person, who tells us what the weather is and if we can play outside on the Playground. The children feel very special when it is their turn!

The Snack Person will help to hand out snack and be our Line Leader. You had received a Snack List in the beginning of our school year. The rest of the snack lists will be given to you either through email or text. That includes our sign-up sheet for our parties.

We will have a Halloween Parade scheduled for Thursday, October 28th. You will bring your child dressed in their costume with regular clothes underneath. After the parade we are asking the parents to help take off your child's costume and take it home. More information from Amy to follow.

On Friday, October 29, we will have our Halloween Party. A signup sheet will be emailed home in the next few weeks. Please note that everything needs to be in factory sealed packages. We are making Halloween "goody" bags. If you would like to contribute to these bags, you may bring in little items (examples: spider rings, little trinkets) as long as they are in a sealed bag. We will wear gloves and put the items in their bags. Any questions, please don't hesitate to email me!

Thank You,

Arlene Walker and Donna Clark