

October Newsletter

Dear Parents:

The children have adjusted beautifully and are very excited to be back at school. They 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 27 - Letter A

October 4 - Letter B

October 11- Letter C

October 18 - Letter D

October 25 - Letter E

Also, the topics this month will include Fall, Apples, Fire Safety and Community Helpers, and Halloween. We will be looking for signs of Fall when we are outside, the leaves will be starting to change color and the squirrels will be 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 their snack and be our Line Leader.

Our Field Trip to Johnson's Farm, Locust Hall is scheduled for Wednesday, October 19th. Amy Delgado will send out all the additional information.

We will have a Halloween Parade scheduled for Thursday, October 27th. 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. Then please stay for a short Halloween presentation of songs that we have learned in our class! More information from Amy to follow concerning the Parade.

On Friday, October 28th, we will have our Halloween Party. A signup sheet will be emailed home in the next few weeks for food items that we are requesting. We are also 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. Any questions, please don't hesitate to email me!

Thank You,

Arlene Walker and Donna Clark

