



Week 7 October 1st – October 5th 2018

Pre-K and Kindergarten Newsletter

Theme- Safety-Stranger Danger

Expressive Vocabulary-

<u>Multitude:</u> a great number of people or things <u>Negotiate:</u> to talk over and arrange terms

Bits of Intelligence- Birds

Student of the Week/Class Mascot-Zachary (taken home October 5th and returned to school October 8th)

Word Wall Words- go, I, see, jump, look

Introductions- Letters: Mm and Nn

Author Study- Melanie Watt

Language Arts: We will continue to discuss popcorn words. These are words that we see often in everyday print. We will be reading stories that include some of our new words. As a group, we will search the story for popcorn words. We will "butter" those words with our yellow markers. The class will work on building a sentence activity which will give the students practice reading words, and organizing words to make a sentence.

<u>Math</u>: We will be counting and tracing by 10's up to 100! We will practice simple addition using hands- on materials. The children will be introduced to simple fractions. We will begin with the fraction 1/2.

Science: This week our science experiment uses magnets. The children will experiment with various items to see if they are magnetic or not. We will also discuss the importance of wheels, machines and tools as we discuss simple machines. We will talk about stranger danger and the boys and girls will learn that a stranger is a person they do not know. Our class will make a list of safety rules for strangers and then the children will learn to yell, scream, and run to defend themselves from strangers.

<u>Social Studies:</u> We will discuss our upcoming holiday, Columbus Day and continue to practice our home addresses and telephone numbers. Please help your child learn these concepts at home.

<u>Art</u>: Look for fall and Halloween craft to be displayed around our classroom!

Pre-K class

The children will learn about stranger danger and will learn that a stranger is someone they do not know. The children will trace and write our new numbers 9 and 10. Story number 3 Missy Manners will be introduced. Some writing papers the class will complete are spotting differences between things and counting how many items they see.

*Story 3 words

-Missy -Apple -and

-Manners -String -See -Bean -Taffy -Come

NOTES TO PARENTS:

* HAPPY BIRTHDAY BRENNAN 10/1

*MUSIC DAY MONDAY 10/4

*HAPPY BIRTHDAY RYDER 10/6

*COLUMBUS DAY OCTOBER 8TH SCHOOL CLOSED.

*FAMILY FALL HRVEST NIGHT OCTOBER 9TH! PLEASE TURN IN YOUR RSVP SLIP IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO. THANKS.

*TORNADO DRILL 10/11 AND 10/12

*FIELD TRIP TO KONOW'S FARM ON FRIDAY 10/26 MORE INFORMATION TO ARRIVE HOME SOON!