



**\*\*\*Pre-Kindergarten News\*\*\***  
*for the week of 10/15/2018*

- **Theme:** Safety / Police Officers
- **Introduce:** li & Jj / triangle & rectangle
- **Expressive Vocabulary:** imaginary – *existing only in one's mind*  
jovial – *full of fun; merry*
- **Bits of Intelligence:** Sea Creatures
- **Fable:** The Fox and the Stork

**Language Arts:** The spotlight will be on safety this week as we begin a new unit in Mrs. Debbie's room. The boys and girls will learn that safety means freedom from harm or danger. We will discuss the different ways we can stay safe at home and in school. We will learn about police officers and how important these special helpers are to our community in keeping us safe. We will also talk about 911 and in what types of emergencies we may need to use it. Everyone will get the chance to practice dialing 911.

I'm a police officer with my star,  
I help people near and far.  
If there is a problem, call on me  
And I will be there 1, 2, 3!



**Concept:** This week Mrs. Julie will introduce button sorting. In science we will be sorting pumpkins in different ways and adding different sorting jobs to our shelves. Mrs. Julie will be introducing the concept of graphing; she will ask the children *yes* or *no* questions and graph the results. We will also place a sweet potato in water and watch the changes. This will be a very busy week!

**Craft & Writing:** This week is going to be a busy week! In Mrs. Tiffany's room some papers will include tracing and identifying the sounds of li and Jj, matching our two new shapes; triangle and rectangle and color a Halloween picture. We are encouraging the children to practice printing their names at home to reinforce what is done during class.

**Important Dates:**

October 17.....**Happy Birthday Joseph Mack!**  
 October 19.....**Happy Birthday Leah Beushausen!**  
 October 19.....Class Mascot/Londyn Sankey  
 Mia Bustos  
 Tea Music

**Parent Reminders:** We will celebrate Halloween on Wednesday, October 31st. The boys and girls may wear their costume to school. Children who stay for lunch will need to bring a change of clothes. Students are also welcome to bring treats to pass out to their classmates on this day. Please remember to adhere to our all natural food policy if sending anything edible – no sugar (this includes candy) additives or preservatives. There are 12 children in each homeroom. Thank you!