

# Pre-K Update

Week 9

October 15-19

Topic: Safety & Police



## Concept

Mrs. Ann will introduce the concept of graphing to the Pre-K class. She will ask them different questions and graph their answers. For example: Do you have a pet at home? Puzzles have been added to the shelf that reinforce our weekly theme. Some examples include a traffic light puzzle, a stop sign and a cross-walk. We will take pictures of our yard to see how things have changed with the fall weather.

The Concept class provides plenty of opportunity for the use of STEAM. We use hypothesis, problem solving skills, creativity etc.

## Motor

A bean bag toss will help us review concepts as we throw a bean bag onto letters, numbers, colors and shapes. To get in the spirit of safety we will play Red Light, Green Light. Ball rolling and tossing in addition to the balance beam and ball and wand will make up our obstacle course.

Weather permitting, we will enjoy some outdoor play.

## Language Arts

In Ms. Melissa's room the letters li and Jj will be introduced and added to the phonics board. Our theme for the week is safety. Discussions will feature the importance of seat belt safety and when to dial 911. The fable "The Fox and the Stork" will be read and discussed.

## What's New

Introductions: li & Jj, triangle & rectangle  
Fable: The Fox and the Stork  
Moral: Something which is funny when it happens to someone else, may not be so funny when it happens to us.

**A big thank you to all who attended our  
Fall Parent Dinners.**



## Craft and Writing

Readiness papers feature our two new letters, li and Jj. A triangle and rectangle paper will help to reinforce not only shapes, but colors too. The children will enjoy free choice time at the art shelves. Look out for a cute safety/police craft.