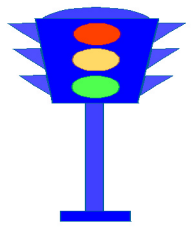


Junior Journal

Week 9 October 15-19

Theme: Safety



Bits of Intelligence: Midwest Wildflowers
rectangle

Introductions: triangle,

Vocabulary - warning - notice given before danger or bad results

Language Arts

Mrs. Jackie will discuss basic safety rules, laws and roles that firefighters and police officers play with regard to safety. We will discuss who to call in case of an emergency. A video on fire rescue will be reviewed and discussed. We will continue to work on Reading Story #1 and our Phonics Board.

I'm a Police Officer

(tune: I'm a Little Teapot"

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



Motor

Shapes, numbers, colors and letters will be reviewed through a bean bag toss game. To reinforce name recognition the teachers will hold up a students name card and then roll the ball to that person. The ball and wand will be used to strengthen eye-hand coordination. The children will continue to use the color ladder. We will also be practicing stop-drop and roll.



Cooler weather is upon us. Please check your child's backpack to update fall clothing.

Craft and Writing

Pictures of firefighters and police officers will help the children learn about our safety theme. Our readiness papers will help us to recognize the shapes triangle and rectangle. A special stop-light craft is planned for this week.

Concept

The children will continue to learn about roots and leaves this week. We will be dying the leaves of celery, as well as watching new celery grow. Triangle and rectangle will be introduced and added to the concept shelves. As a math activity the children will use scary spiders to estimate which pile of spiders contains more. As a science experiment the children will place different objects into water and observe what objects sink and what objects float. If you child would like to bring in an object from home to try, please send it in a labeled sandwich bag.

Reminder

Don't forget to label all outerwear with your child's initials.

