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# Junior Journal

**Weeks 9 and 10: October 12- 30, 2020 (PLEASE REMEMBER, WE ARE CLOSED ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 12)**  
**Theme: Safety/Fire/Police/Halloween**

## Language Arts:

"Welcome and good day to all our parents." These two weeks ahead, your little ghosts and goblins will be learning about Halloween and safety. We will start our week by learning some safety rules for home and school, including: Dial 911, and Stop, Look, and Listen. These finger plays will help us remember what to do to stay safe. The following week, we will be hearing Halloween tales from Franklin and Clifford. Also, the children will enjoy the spooky walk.

## Concept:

In concept, Mrs. Jeanie will be introducing our new shapes, triangle and rectangle. A new job will be added to the shelf, to teach seriation and

matching shapes. In science, the children will enjoy our sweet potato experiment, and will be able to study the leaves and roots. Safety puzzles, the water table, and Halloween activities and games will also be enjoyed.

## Motor:

Stop, look, and listen! The children will be doing their best to follow these directions! We will also get active outdoors.

## Craft and Writing:

The children will be doing several papers to help them learn their new shapes triangle and rectangle, review safety, and prepare for Halloween.

## Students of the Week

Week 9: Anthony & Nada

Week 10: Anna & Finnegan

Although we will still be celebrating birthdays and holidays at our school, we are not allowing treats to be sent and passed out at this time. We will provide the children with a special snack and plenty of extra fun activities on these days. Thanks for understanding.

On our Halloween Party Days- Thursday and Friday, October 29 and 30, please send your child to school wearing their costume. Please avoid any hand held, or additional pieces to their costume. If your child stays for lunch, please send a full change of clothes for the afternoon.

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## Introductions

### Numbers

5 and 6

### Shapes

Triangle and Rectangle

### Colors

Black and Orange

### Expressive Vocabulary

Unknown: not familiar

Hilarious: very funny

### Bits of Intelligence

Musical Instruments

## Happy Birthday!!!

Evelyn M. 10/20

Caleb 10/24

Piper 11/1

## Have a Safe 2 Weeks!

Mrs. Jeanie

Ms. Erina

## Notes to Parents:

- Please remember, we will be closed on Monday, October 12 for an all staff inservice training day.
- Tuesday and Wednesday, 10/13 and 10/14...Tornado Drills.
- Thursday, 10/14...The Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drill.
- Thursday and Friday, 10/29 and 10/30. Please see additional notes above. If your child doesn't attend either party day, they may come on one of the days from 9AM-12PM.
- Please return your signed emergency information sheets, COVID forms, tuition policies, and any other remaining forms needed to complete your child's file.
- For parents over the age of 2 years old, please refer to our new updated mask policy from Thursday, August 20.
- Please send in a picture of your child for the classroom, if you haven't already done so.
- Thank you for all of your support, understanding, and acceptance of the new policies put in to place this school year. It's been a wonderful start!
- Have you enrolled for Tuition Express online payments? Many have found this convenient, but we still of course, accept check and cash.