



Weeks 10 and 11
October 19-30,
2020
Mrs. Kris

Kindergarten Newsletter

Theme- Firefighters/Halloween

Expressive Vocabulary-

Skeptical: having or showing doubt or disbelief

Temporary: lasting or used for a short time only

Unwieldy: difficult to carry or handle because of shape or size

Versatile: able to do many different things well

Manners-

Do not point at people

Pick up after yourself

Fable-The Boy Who Cried Wolf

Introductions- Letters: Ss, Tt, Uu, and Vv

Author Study- Felicia Law

Bits of Intelligence- Vincent Van Gogh

Language Arts: The children will have fun working with opposites and rhyming words. The concepts in/out, happy/sad, empty/full, and many/few will be introduced through cut and paste activities. Look in your child's folder for an envelope of letters. These are from the back of our Phonics workbooks. Please encourage your child to practice their phonetic sounds and building word skills using the letters. Over these weeks, we will learn the letters Ss, Tt, Uu, and Vv. We will work on these letters in our phonic workbooks. In addition, we will continue working with shapes and colors. We will practice drawing shapes to match the picture given. A spooky opposite's paper and a pumpkin rhyming page will help us practice these skills. We have been learning about fall and Halloween with cute songs. Hope the children are sharing them with you!

Scarecrow, Scarecrow, turn around
Pick the leaves up off the ground
Scarecrow, Scarecrow tap your knees,
Shoo those blackbirds, 1, 2, 3
Scarecrow, scarecrow, flex your arms,
You need muscles on the farm
Scarecrow, Scarecrow have a seat,
Fold your hands, crisscross your feet.

Math: The boys and girls are enjoying working on simple addition problems and using hands-on materials to help with this skill. Ordinal number activities will be completed as we color shapes to reinforce this skill. We will continue practicing counting by 5's and 10's, and practice printing our numbers. Our math workbooks will continue to focus on the number 9. We will identify the number, numeral, and sets of nine. We will also practice telling time by the hour.

Science: We will enjoy many fun pumpkin activities. We'll estimate how round our pumpkin is, carve the pumpkin, then estimate and count the number of seeds inside. We will be using all five of our sense!

Social Studies: A partner leaf exploration activity will get the students working as a team to compare and contrast different leaves by color, size, shape, and roughness.

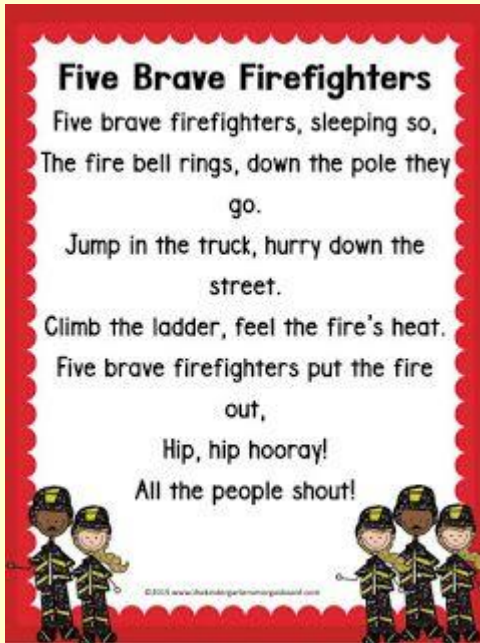
Art: Spooky ghost craft

NOTES TO PARENTS:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ALEX EISIN 10/20!
Student of the Week 10/19- Dylan Klimala

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 Kindergarten Halloween Party Day- Friday, October 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.



Spelling List for Friday, 10/23. No test on our party, 10/30.

Max
cat
rat
ham
nap
sad
mad
man
jam
pan

- Friday, 10/30. Kindergarten Halloween Party. Please see notes above.
- 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.
- Please make sure to check your child's folders every day.