



Bobbie Noonan's Child Care
Palos Hills

*****Junior Journal*****
for the weeks of October 19 & October 26

- **Theme:** Safety/Halloween
- **Introduce:** orange, black, 5 & 6, triangle/rectangle
- **Expressive Vocabulary:** unknown: *not familiar*
hilarious: *very funny*
irresistible: *too attractive*
- **Bits of Intelligence:** Musical Instruments

Language Arts: These 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 are finger plays that help us remember what to do to stay safe. The next week we will be hearing Halloween tales such as *The Haunted House That Jack Built* and *Haunted House Haunted Mouse*.

“Stop, look and listen before you cross the street
Use your eyes, use your ears and then use your feet.”



Concept: Halloween is fast approaching and what fun we will have in our concept class. We will be learning about safety and about sorting and patterning. We have a lot of fun in our water table and going on a ghost hunt. And don't forget watching the seasons change. I hope you are all looking around and enjoying the beautiful colors; I know we are. The concepts “heavy” and “light” will be introduced as well as adding more colors and numbers to our review.

Craft & Writing: For the next 2 weeks we will be talking about safety and Halloween. The children will learn what the traffic lights mean enjoy making a traffic light and stop sign. Triangle and rectangle shapes will be introduced to the children. Be sure to look for our Halloween art projects around the classroom, the children are so excited for Halloween!

Important Dates:

October 28.....**Happy Birthday Penelope Kozeluh!**

October 30.....**Halloween Party**

Children may wear their costume to school, daycare children will change before lunch.

***Please send your child with a warm coat, hat , and gloves. The junior class will go outside early and the mornings are chilly. Make sure to put your child's name on everything!**