



# Pre-K Update

Week 9 Oct. 12-16

Topic: Safety & Police



**No School Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> – All Staff In-Service**

## Concept

We will introduce the concept of graphing to the Pre-K class. We 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, a stop sign and a cross-walk. We will take pictures of our yard to see how things have changed with the fall weather.

## Craft and Writing

Readiness papers feature our two new letters, li and Jj. A triangle and rectangle paper will reinforce not only shapes, but colors too. The children will enjoy free painting at the easel this week. Look out for a cute safety/police craft.

## Language Arts

In the Language 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.

### **Expressive Vocabulary**

*idea*: a picture or thought formed in your mind

*jargon*: specialized vocabulary used among members of a particular profession; gibberish



## What's New

Introductions: li and Jj, triangle and 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.

## 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 more outside play.