



Bobbie Noonan's Child Care
Palos Hills

*****Junior Journal*****
for the weeks of October 16 & October 23

- **Theme:** Safety/Halloween
- **Introduce:** Gg/Hh, 7 & 8, triangle/rectangle
- **Expressive Vocabulary:** unknown: *not familiar*
hilarious: *very funny*
irresistible: *too attractive*
- **Bits of Intelligence:** Musical Instruments
- **Fable:** The Lion and the Mouse
- **Manners:** Talk With An Empty Mouth, Use Your Spoon Or Fork

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. 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. We'll also work on Halloween art projects.

Important Dates:

October 20.....**Happy Birthday Daniel Popadynets!**

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

Children may wear their costume to school, daycare children will change before lunch. Children are welcome to bring treats to pass out to their friends. Remember treats must be sugar, additive, and preservative free. The best treat is a non edible treat. The are 10 children in each homeroom.

***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!**