



**\*\*\*Pre-Kindergarten News\*\*\***  
*for the rest of October*

- **Theme:** Safety / First Responders/ Stranger Danger/Halloween
- **Introduce:** li & Jj / 7 & 8/ Kk & Ll
- **Expressive Vocabulary:** scampered – *to move quickly*  
hesitate – *to wait or stop a moment*  
rectify-to *put correct*
- **Bits of Intelligence:** Sea Creatures
- **Fable:** The Fox and the Stork

**Language Arts:** The spotlight will be on safety this week as we begin a new unit in our room. The boys and girls will learn that safety means freedom from harm or danger. We will discuss the different ways we can stay safe at home and in school. We will learn about first responders and how important these special helpers are to our community in keeping us safe. We will also talk about 911 and in what types of emergencies we may need to use it. The license plate game and police bingo will also add to the adventure.

**Concept:** We will be learning a lot of safety rules which we will practice during class. In science we will be sorting pumpkins in different ways and adding different sorting jobs to our shelves. We'll be working on the concept of graphing; the children will be asked *yes or no* questions and graph the results.

**Craft & Writing:** The children will work on some papers with tracing and identifying the sounds of li, Jj, Kk and Ll, and working on different safety rules through coloring and painting. We are encouraging the children to practice printing their names at home to reinforce what is done during class. When practicing please remember only the **first letter is capitalized**. We will also enjoy making some fun safety and Halloween crafts.

**Important Dates:**

October 14.....**School CLOSED for Teacher Inservice**  
October 15.....Fall Family Festival 5-6pm  
October 20.....**Happy Birthday Daniel Popadynets!**  
October 31.....**Halloween Party 9-12.**Children can wear their costumes to school. If your child stays for lunch please send an outfit to change into. If you would like to send in something for our party there are 12 children in each homeroom. Please remember our food policy when choosing snacks(**NO CANDY & NO FRUIT SNACKS**)  
November 6 & 7.....Picture days-more info to follow

