



Dear Families,

Cooler weather has begun and the holiday season is fast approaching. October was a busy month full of learning, a special fieldtrip, and birthday celebrations. The beautiful weather has allowed us to be outside on our playground almost every day. Our mornings with your children are always packed with smiles and energy☺!

October began with gluing and glittering leaves, hand printing a big tree for the hallway and talking about the change of season. A special visit from the Elizabethtown firefighters was the highlight of safety week, especially being able to climb in and out of their firetruck. We acted out Little Miss Muffet, painted spider webs and made spider hats while spending time under our classroom web during spider week. The month ended with our wonderful trip (on a school bus!) to the Masonic Village apple orchard and farm. We walked in the orchard, stood inside their big refrigerator, picked our own apples and sampled cider. A big thank you to Amanda Sanchez, Tess Stavenski, Kristin Hummer, Denise Pericci and Kristin Knox for volunteering their helping hands on the trip. We couldn't have done it without you! We also are working hard at using kind words, kind hands, and working as a team to keep each other safe. Even at a young age, children are very aware of how their actions affect others. Please continue to encourage your little ones to use their words and actions to encourage others.

November themes:

Week 1 (Nov. 1st & 3rd) - Topsy Turvy Pumpkins

Nov. 1st will be Topsy Turvy Tuesday. Please dress in mismatched clothes.

This allows your children the opportunity to show their uniqueness and individual style! Allow them to pick out their own clothes for the day. Just like Jack 'o lanterns we are all unique. This is not a Halloween party, so we ask that they **do not** wear their Halloween costumes or masks. Thank you!!

Week 2 (Nov. 8th & 10th) - Transportation

On Tuesday we will explore cars, trucks, and planes and Thursday will be all about trains and boats. Please bring a vehicle (nothing too big☺) on the 8th for show-n-tell.

Week 3 (Nov. 15th & 17th) - Thanksgiving

We will celebrate Thanksgiving with a Friendship Fruit Salad. **Families are welcome to come and join us on the 17th at 11:20 for our very own feast.** There will be a sign-up sheet coming soon for fruit donations. This is **not** a formal program. We would just like to give you all the opportunity to come in and share snack with your child.

Just a few more odds and ends☺....

- The children are doing very well coming in and hanging up their coats and backpacks! Please continue to encourage them to do this independently.
- Please mark all outerwear and backpacks clearly. This really helps us in the classroom! At home, encourage your child to practice putting on and taking off their coat. This is a challenging skill but one that builds their self-confidence!
- Thank you to everyone who participated in the sub sale and Kid Stuff Books!
- **There is no school for the T/Th 3s on November 22th and 24th.** We will return from our Thanksgiving break on Tuesday, Nov. 29th.

We both wish you and your family a very Happy Thanksgiving!

~Susan Worman & Amy Dearborn

