

## October 2017

Tuesday and Thursday with Mrs. Elicker and Mrs. Ellison

Wednesday and Friday with Mrs. Elicker and Mrs. Gartley

We had a good start to our preschool year and I am excited for the month ahead of us! Thank you for helping your child transition into our classroom with goodbye hugs and kisses at the door. **Please remember to sign your child in and out each day and then check your family folder** (in the box by the door) for any notes and papers.

Routines are wonderful in the 3's room! The children have practiced hanging up their bags and getting in line to wash their hands and are able to join our circle for songs and a story. This month we will add our job helpers to our routine. Each day, 5 helpers will be asked to either: dress our Frog Friend for the weather, be thankful at snack, pass out napkins at snack, ring our bell at cleanup, or lead our line. We will practice Being a team player by sharing jobs. With 15 children in a class each child will have a job every three days. Being a team player means being happy for a friend who has a job and waiting for our own turn on another day.

Please check our schedule below; we have a few dates for parent helpers. To be a chaperone or classroom helper you MUST have your clearances on file with ECNS. If you would like to chaperone our fieldtrip please mark the top of your child's permission slip or email me. If more than 4 people ask to go we will "draw names from a hat" to choose our 4 adults. You may also email me if you would like to help us make our applesauce.

Remember to sign up for Ready Rosie. These quick videos can be accessed from a phone, computer or tablet and will provide you with an activity you can incorporate into everyday life to improve your child's academic readiness. You can register for this free, beneficial program at (<http://readyrosie.com/register>)



### Fire Safety Week

On Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> we will have a fire safety demonstration from the fire department.



Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> we will be making applesauce. We welcome a parent helper as we mill our cooked apples into a tasty treat!

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> our classes will take a field trip to Masonic Farms to see the apple orchard. A permission slip will be in your family folder. Please note we are able to ask 4 chaperones to come along with us; siblings are not permitted on the fieldtrip by request of Masonic Farms.



Fun on the Farm



We will get dirty Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> as we finger paint with "mud" and shaving cream. On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> we will continue our farm theme with books, songs, and play .... And butter making!



October 24<sup>th</sup> to the 27<sup>st</sup> Pumpkin Science

Discover how they grow and what is inside.

Re-tell a fun pumpkin pie making story.

