

## October 3's

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, ring our bell at cleanup, lead our line, or help hold our doors as we go to and from recess. We will practice Bee-ing a team player by sharing jobs. With 15 children in a class each child will have a job every three days. Bee-ing 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. A signup sheet for volunteers will be in the hall.

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>)



### Fun on the Farm

We will get dirty Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> as we finger paint with "mud" and shaving cream. On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> we will continue our farm theme with books, songs, and play .... And butter making!



### Fire Safety Week

2 parent helpers with clearances are invited to help during our presentation  
11<sup>th</sup>: 11:00-11:30  
12<sup>th</sup>: 9:50-10:20

On Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> we will have a fire safety demonstration from the fire department.



### October 18<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> Pumpkin Science

Discover how they grow and what is inside.

Re-tell a fun pumpkin pie making story.



Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Friday 28<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 26<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 27<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.