



October News



We have had such a busy October in Kindergarten so far! We learned about the farm and fire safety, celebrated with grandparents, and went on our first field trip. Next week we will be doing all kinds of investigations about Pumpkins! If anyone would like to donate a Pumpkin to our classroom, please let me know. We will be using them on Thursday, so just let me know ahead of time so that I can make sure we will have enough Pumpkins for our activity. Also, if you are free and would like to volunteer for special Pumpkin fun, please email me asap. We would love your help on Thursday from 1:00-2:20.

We are still routing the Morning Messages home each day. When it is your child's turn with the Morning Message, they also get to take home our classroom pointer! Please have them bring the pointer back the next day. When your child has the message, together you can search for: sight words, letters, "twin" letters (such as double ee's), ending punctuation marks, and spaces between words.

♥ Miss Dolehanty

Events

Friday, October 26 and Monday, October 29 -
No School (Fall Break)

Tuesday, November 6 and Thursday,
November 8 -

Parent Teacher Conferences

Please register for your parent teacher conference using the email you received on Friday. Please contact the school office with any questions about signing up. Many parents have already signed up - thank you!

Thursday, October 25 - ALICE Drill during school

Reminders

-We have our first ALICE drill this coming Thursday. Please talk with your child about this before the drill at home: they need to 1. stop and look at their teacher and 2. follow directions quickly and silently during the drill. Please talk with them after the drill about any questions or concerns they may have, and as always please let me know about any concerns you or your child are having.

-The Food Drive is still going on - please send in cans or boxed food with your child for the food drive. We have a collection box in our classroom.

Learning Focus

Literacy:

We learned more letters and keywords the past few weeks. Here are the new letters and words associated with them that we learned:

- Aa - apple - /a/
- Gg - game - /g/
- Dd - dog - /d/
- Ss - snake - /s/

Please practice these and previous letter sounds with your child. We are also working on our sight word knowledge.

Please play simple sight word games at home with your child, such as sight word memory. Our classroom website has lots of print-and-go games and other fun ideas for sight words games to play at home! This automatic knowledge of sight words helps your child begin to read.

Math:

We are continuing to learn about shapes, numerals, and adding together numbers. We are playing lots of math games, such as "Match Up" and "Top it" to help us with our number sense. We are also learning to subitize numbers - look at a set of numbers and know how many are in the set without counting them one by one!

Social Studies:

Our focus in social studies is being kind. We have been exploring: what does it mean to be kind? How can I be kind? We are reading many kindness books, writing our own kindness books, and even creating a kindergarten display of examples of our kindness.

