



Kids Kingdom
October Pre-School Newsletter

Welcome to another fun-filled month! We have many exciting things going on during the month of October. Before we get to that; a few reminders for the parents. The weather is sadly changing, and our wardrobes must change with it. Please dress your child accordingly; jackets are necessary in order for your child to come outside for recess. Please note that on Monday, October 7th Kid's Kingdom will be closed in observance of Columbus Day. A few events to keep in mind this month: The fire department will be visiting the center this month to talk to the children about fires and fire safety. We are going to get to sit on the truck and see what it is like to be a firefighter. We are also going on a field trip to Pezza Farm to go pumpkin picking! Please make sure your child is here no later than 9:00 am, on the field trip day so that they can attend! Also, if your child does not already have one, please be sure to purchase a purple shirt for the field trip day. They are available for \$10.

This month we will be working on recognition of the letters "D", "E" and "F", the numbers 3, 4, the color orange and the shape of the triangle. Be on the lookout for homework assignments such as Book-in the-Bag, everyone will get a turn to take home a special book filled with an assignment to do with our family!

During the month of October we are going to be focusing on some special themes. We will be learning all about fire safety, Halloween, safe trick-or-treating, vehicles and transportation, and dinosaurs. Projects include making firefighter puppets and fire dog ears, making orange play-dough, egg-carton spiders, ghost footprints, skeleton bones, monster masks and jack-o-lanterns, school buses, race cars with our favorite numbers, Stegosaurus backs and pumpkin match game! Hopefully our spooky Halloween projects that will be hanging around the room won't scare you too much! We will also be doing worksheets on the letters and numbers of the month, as well as working on our writing!

Some of the goals for the month of October will be exploring the natural processes of growing, changing and adapting to the environment, demonstrating a simple story, engaging in dance and creative movement and reciting our first and last names. We will have fun using different methods to help us reach all of these goals!

Parenting Tip of the Month

Before going out trick-or-treating remind your child of the proper rules for walking around your neighborhood, i.e. no running in the street, cross at corners and walk on the sidewalk. (SCHOLASTIC Safety Tips for a Happy Halloween).