

We're heading into our second month of the school year with everyone settling into their new classroom. Saying good-bye to mom or dad at drop off has gotten easier, the children are eager to engage in the day's activities, and new friendships are being formed. Below you will find your classroom newsletter with all the details of what is happening in October. Happy Fall Y'all!

FIRE DEPARTMENT VISITS

We are fortunate each fall to have the Lake Country Fire Dept. visit our school. Children learn about fire safety and get an up-close look at a firetruck and ambulance. They will return on Thursday, Oct. 5th for those who missed the September visit.

PICTURE DAYS - OCT. 10 & 11

More information will be sent out soon!

EBERT'S FIELD TRIPS – Oct. 17-19

3K and 4K classes will travel by bus on this first field trip of the school year. Chaperones are welcome! More details in your classroom news.

"WEE KNOW" TOTE BAGS!

Plan early for the winter weather. We've got the perfect <u>waterproof</u> bag for those snow pants, scarves, mittens and boots! They are available in Royal Blue and Red. Cost is \$8.00 for one or \$15.00 for two! Samples bags are available at our entrances. Just let our greeter know if you would like to purchase one.



ORIOLE NEWS

from Ms. Sky, Mrs. Rosko & Ms. Laura

We are getting acquainted very nicely in the Oriole room. The children have been busy making new friends, learning classroom rules, settling into our Oriole routine, and best of all...having lots of fun together! Our classroom is filled with active, happy children! The focus in September was listening and following directions. We will continue to reinforce and practice these skills with all the children in large and small group settings. We will also continue working on "self-help" skills such as toileting, hand washing, and putting on their own jackets.

We're wrapping up September with a visit from the fire department on Sept. 25th & then they will return on Oct. 5th. We've had a practice fire drill at school to learn what we do in case of a fire. We are looking forward to a fun filled October including a trip to the pumpkin farm and our Halloween party at the end of the month.

PUMPKIN FARM FIELD TRIP

On **<u>Tuesday</u>**, <u>October 17th</u>, we will travel by bus to Ebert's Greenhouse Village, departing from Wee Know at 9:20am. A "Sign Up Genius" link has already been emailed. We will enjoy a story, special craft project, and hayride to the pumpkin patch where the children will pick out a pumpkin to bring home. All children are invited to attend. Chaperones are welcome to join us.

Please send a pillowcase or strong bag clearly labeled with your child's name for carrying home that special pumpkin as well as a lunch in a disposable bag and a drink box (please no lunchboxes). We plan to return to Wee Know by 12:30 pm. Please sign up by Thursday, Oct. 12th.

OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS

Number: TWO (2)

October 2-6

FIRE PREVENTION, "Bb"

October 9-13

During fire prevention week we will transform our dramatic play area into a fire station. The children will have a chance to dress up and put out pretend fires. We will also talk about the importance of family meeting place if there was a fire and how to "Stop, Drop & Roll"!

Color: ORANGE/ANARANJADO

PUMPKINS, "Cc"

Shape: CIRCLE

We will learn about the different parts of a pumpkin by cutting it open and exploring the insides. Our dramatic play will transform into a fall market where the children will have a chance to run a store.

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October 16-20

DOWN ON THE FARM, "Cc"

The Orioles will discover all the different animals that live on a farm. We will have a variety of fun art activities and our sensory table will be filled with corn, animals, tractors, and barns for a true farm play experience. We will visit Ebert's Tuesday this week.



HALLOWEEN FUN, "Dd"

Our week will involve all things Halloween! -- spooky songs and books, and colorful art as we enjoy this fun holiday!

ORIOLE HALLOWEEN PARTY

Children can wear costumes to school on Tuesday, October 31st. Our classes will have a Pizza Lunch, so no lunch will be needed from home on this day. Cost will be \$5.00 per child. Please put your money in an envelope labeled with your child's name and send it to school in your child's folder. Children who do not normally attend on Tuesday may add or trade a day that week to attend. Please schedule this change with our office.

