



Newsletter



Miss Heidi's ECSE Class

October 2013

Theme: Safety

Stories: *Matt and Molly, Ten Timid Ghosts, The Little Old Lady Who Wasn't Afraid of Anything, I Like Pumpkins, Clifford the Firehouse Dog, The Night Before Halloween, Trick or Treat Little Critter, Inside a House That is Haunted*

Cognitive Development

Colors: Orange

Shape: Square

Letters: e, E, f, F, g, G, h, H, l, l

Math: 1-20, Touch Math

Sensory: slime, play dough, pumpkins, and corn

Announcements

- Information about school pictures will be sent home in the beginning of October.
- For our Halloween parade and celebration please send your child to school in regular clothing with a costume to change into.
- Our celebration will begin at 1:30 pm and the parade will begin at 2:00 pm.
- You are welcome to send a treat with your student for our celebration.
- If you would like to attend our celebration please be sure you have a volunteer form turned in, if you have questions about your volunteer form please ask Miss Heidi.

Dates to Remember

October is Fire Safety Month!!

Oct. 15-16.....School Pictures
 Oct. 28.....Book Orders Due
 Oct. 29-30.....Parent/Teacher Conferences
 Oct. 31.....Halloween Parade/Celebration
 Oct. 31.....Halloween



My Fire Inspection Checklist

- ✓ Electrical cords are in good condition (not damaged).
- ✓ Appliances and lights are plugged into separate electrical outlets.
- ✓ All smoke alarms work when tested by a grown-up.
- ✓ All escape routes are clear of clutter and easily accessible.
- ✓ Curtains and other things that can burn are away from the stovetop.
- ✓ Portable space heaters are off whenever a grown-up leaves the room and goes to sleep.
- ✓ Portable space heaters are 3 feet away from anything that can burn.
- ✓ All extension cords are used safely (not under carpets or across walking areas).
- ✓ The clothes dryer has a clean vent and filter (no lint build-up).
- ✓ The furnace has been inspected in the past year.
- ✓ The chimney has been inspected and cleaned in the past year.

Source: <http://www.sparky.org/parentpage/images/checklist.pdf>

Expecting Trick-or-Treaters or Party Guests?

- ✓ Provide healthier treats for trick-or-treaters such as low-calorie treats and drinks. For party guests, offer a variety of fruits, vegetables, and cheeses.
- ✓ Use party games and trick-or-treat time as an opportunity for kids to get their daily dose of 60 minutes of physical activity.
- ✓ Be sure walking areas and stairs are well-lit and free of obstacles that could result in falls.
- ✓ Keep candle-lit jack o'lanterns and luminaries away from doorsteps, walkways, landings, and curtains. Place them on sturdy tables, keep them out of the reach of pets and small children, and never leave them unattended.
- ✓ Remind drivers to watch out for trick-or-treaters and to drive safely.

Source: <http://www.cdc.gov/family/halloween/>