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## October 2021

### 3 YEAR OLD PROGRAM

Happy Fall! The children have all adjusted nicely and we are enjoying school. October will be a busy and exciting month for us all! This month we will focus on the **color orange** and **triangle shape**.

#### REMINDERS...

- \* Please encourage your child to use the bathroom before coming to school. This helps our day start so much smoother.
- \* Children and parents must wear a face mask at drop-off.
- \* Parents must wear a mask at pick-up.
- \* Please bring a backpack and a change of clothes (including an extra face mask, underwear, socks and shoes) in case of accidents or spills. This should remain in their backpack and be changed according to the season.
- \* Please remember to pack a small, healthy snack and drink for your child each day. **Please be aware that we have children with allergies in our school, so we kindly ask that you do not pack any peanut or tree nut products.**
- \* Kindly keep ill children home from school so germs are not shared.
- \* Birthdays are celebrated monthly. Cake, raisins and water will be provided for snack, so **PARENTS DO NOT NEED TO SEND SNACK IN ON THIS DAY.**
- \* Please dress your child appropriately for outdoor play. Sneakers and closed-toe shoes are best for playground safety! We also recommend sending your child with a jacket or sweatshirt. We try to go outside each day, weather permitting.
- \* Parents will need to have their own pen for sign-in and sign-out.

#### MONTHLY NEWS...

**October 5 & 7 - Fire Prevention:** We will discuss fire safety with the children. **Letter Ff** is introduced. We will begin to learn some fun Halloween songs and finger plays.

**October 12 & 14 - Autumn/Apples:** Seasonal changes will be discussed. **Letter Ee** is introduced. **Birthday Day** will be celebrated on **October 14<sup>th</sup>**. **Party sign-ups will be posted on Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, if you would like to contribute to our Halloween Party on Oct. 28.**

**October 19 & 21- Pumpkins:** We will explore "What is inside a pumpkin". **Letter Hh** is introduced. **October 26 & October 28- Halloween: Letter Tt** is introduced. Our class party will take place on **October 28. Children can wear orange to school this week.**



Mrs. Zandomenega- Group Teacher