

Blue Jays

October 2022 Classroom Newsletter

Dear Blue Jay Families!

The first month of preschool has come to an end. The children enjoyed learning all about themselves and their five senses.

Hooray! We are now greeting the color month of October. Autumn has arrived! The children will be learning about changes taking place-from the weather, the clothing we wear in fall season, to the colorful leaves we see outside. During our outdoor nature walks, we'll discuss the changes we notice. Our indoor fall themed activities will be aligned with our discussions and readings.

In addition to our seasonal curriculum October is also Fire Prevention Month. Children will be learning all about fire safety and fire safety prevention. For this month, the color we will be focusing on is red and the letter is F. Children will be exploring all things red and identifying items that begin with the letter F.

Activities for this month include:

- Leaf Collages
- Handprint Trees
- Apple print stamping
- Paper plate Pumpkins
- Button acorns
- Tissue paper fire art
- Graham crackers fire truck
- Fireman craft

Books:

- *Let It Fall* by Maryann Cocca-Leffler
- *Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf* by Lois Ehlert
- *Protecting Your Home (A book about Firefighters)* by: Ann Owen
- *Meet a Fireman* by: The Clever Factory, Inc.

Reminder:

Fall Festival: October 27th, 1:30-3:30pm