



## Mrs. Pappalardo's October Newsletter

Dear Parents,

We would like to start by thanking everyone for coming out to "Back to School Night". We were impressed by your enthusiasm. We are happy to say we see this same enthusiasm in your children. We have been talking about signs of fall, Johnny Appleseed, colors, shapes, family, responsibility and our individual uniqueness. This month brings Columbus Day, Fire Prevention, fun with numbers and we will continue on with our unit on "I am special", until each child has had their own special week.

We will introduce and reinforce the numbers 0 to 10. This will be done through writing, one to one correspondence, calendar, dittos, artistic projects and the always-popular number bingo. When we have mastered this concept, look for our Spooky Number Book to come home.

We will celebrate Halloween with our fabulous Halloween Party on Monday, October 31st. All children are invited. If Monday is not your child's regular day they are welcome to celebrate with us from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Please check the sign-up sheet if you are able to help us with party goodies. We are looking for a few moms' to help us with our Halloween Party. If you are able to help please see Jayne or me.



Weather permitting each class will parade around the school parking lot. This is a great photo opportunity. This will take place around 9:15 a.m.

THINKING AHEAD! We have two special projects planned, which will require two WHITE pillowcases. Please send these to school with your child by Friday, October 21st. One will be returned to you in the form of a Holiday gift. The other pillow case will be made into an Indian costume for our Thanksgiving Feast. Always remember to label everything you send to school. On the Parents Bulletin Board, you will find a poster asking which holiday your family celebrates. Please put an X in the column next to the correct holiday. HELP!! We are also looking for someone to donate a cooked turkey for our Thanksgiving Feast.

Conferences will be in November. The sign-up sheet will be outside our classroom by the end of October. Please sign-up for a conference time convenient for you. Thank you for your cooperation.

Fondly,

Maryellen Pappalardo

### October Highlights

Halloween Crafts      Numbers 1 to 10+

Rhyming

Counting              Fire Prevention

Many new 5 club members

A Visit from "THE WITCHES"

