

# OCTOBER

Dear Families,

Fall is officially here, and October is going to be a very busy and exciting month! We will continue to discuss the changes in the weather, and the letter and number of the week. The children have been doing a wonderful job bringing in great items for "Show & Tell." Also, thank you for sharing your family photos. The Busy Bees really enjoyed talking about their families, and displaying them in our classroom. October is also "**Fire Prevention Month.**" We will have fire drills, learn about firefighters, fire safety, dialing 911, and discuss home escape plans. Please talk to your child about these concepts at home as well. Finally, we will incorporate Halloween themes into our regular activities.

## Halloween Party

Our **Halloween party** is on **Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**. Your child may wear their costume over their clothes to school, and they will change before lunch. Please make sure that all treats are **store bought (no nuts please)**, and labeled with your child's name only. We have 7 Busy Bees!

## Lending Library

Our classroom lending library will begin on October 13<sup>th</sup>! The library is made up of many different types of books and reading levels. Our hope is that the children will enjoy being able to select books on their own, take responsibility for them, and return them on time so that they can take out a new one.



We realize that accidents happen. We just ask that if a book is lost or damaged, a gently used (or new) book be donated back to the library. This way we can continue to offer a wonderful variety of quality books. We hope that you enjoy sharing them with your child!

**Check out - Monday**

**Return - Following Monday**

### Reminders

October 8<sup>th</sup> - Pumpkin Patch

October 31<sup>st</sup> - Halloween Party

Best,  
Ms. Heather



# October Curriculum



Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Alphabet ~ Dd - Gg</li><li>*Thematic books ~ Pumpkins, Halloween, Fall, Fire Safety</li><li>*Journaling</li><li>*Show and Tell</li><li>*Star of the Week</li><li>*Nursery Rhyme ~ "Little Miss Muffet"</li></ul>
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Numbers ~ 3 - 6</li><li>*Shape ~ Square</li><li>*Calendar Math</li><li>*Graphing</li><li>*AAB pattern</li><li>*Estimation</li></ul>
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Investigating pumpkins and gourds</li><li>*Color ~ Orange</li><li>*Fall changes</li><li>*Weather</li><li>*Spiders and Bats</li><li>*Playdough</li></ul>
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Halloween</li><li>*Fire Safety</li><li>*Firemen and Police</li><li>*Classroom Rules</li><li>*Jobs</li><li>*Star of the Week</li></ul>
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Letter of the week</li><li>*Number of the week</li><li>*Monthly Self Portrait</li><li>*Fall colors</li><li>*Dot Art</li><li>*Tempura painting</li><li>*Halloween art</li></ul>
Music/Drama	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Alphabet song</li><li>*Phonics Song</li><li>*Month of the Year Song</li><li>*Thematic songs/fingerplays</li><li>*Exercise and dance</li><li>*Outdoor activities</li><li>*Puppets</li><li>*Dress up</li></ul>
Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Nutrition</li><li>*Personal Hygiene</li><li>*Yoga</li><li>*Exercise and Dance</li></ul>
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*YouTube - Books, Dance, Exercise</li><li>*Books on CD/Tape</li></ul>