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The Daily News

FROM THE DESK OF ELLEN DALY...

October is going to be filled with lots of fun. We have a lot of special events, like the Halloween party and parade, our special Color Days, and our new October themes. Columbus Day will help us learn geography and history. In nature, the trees will be changing colors and falling off the trees. We will do science projects on the seasons and fall animals. Squirrels store food and some animals are getting ready for hibernation.

During "Fire Prevention Week" the North Arlington fire department sends firefighters and a truck to teach the children about fire safety. "Name Week" will help the children become more familiar with reading and writing their names and the names of their friends. Up, over, behind, under, in, and out are just a few of the words we'll be learning during "Direction Week". We will finish up October with "Ghosts and Goblins Week" to celebrate Halloween. This holiday is so exciting with costumes, the parade, and our party. The party signup sheet will be posted on the board inside the pre k classroom about a week before the party. Please send the children in their costumes with a change of clothes in case they need to change.

October is going to be a fun and educational month for the kids!

Ellen Daly

Preschool Director

OCTOBER SIGHT WORDS

square
five
black
orange
purple

fire
stop
go
exit
up

down
over
under
name
Halloween

OCTOBER CURRICULUM

THEMES:

1. Fire Prevention Week
2. Name Week
3. Direction Week
4. Ghost and Goblins Week

Colors Days:

October 5th Wear Purple to School

October 19th Wear Black to School

October 26th Wear Orange to School

NUMBER:

5

SHAPE:

SQUARE



LETTERS:

P p H h A a

COLORS:

- BLACK
 - ORANGE
 - PURPLE
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REMINDERS

- **Label everything**
- We are looking for donations for our "Treasure Box". The children earn YBucks for sharing, listening, learning, and basically showing random acts of kindness, and then they get to go shopping out of the treasure box.
- **Wednesday is Show and Tell Day!**
- Don't forget to share your thoughts with our class by writing a note for our Monday Morning Mail! The mailbox is on the entrance door to the classroom. We read it all together at circle time on Mondays.
- **Picture Day is October 12th at 9:30 a.m.**
- **Don't forget your flu shot!**
- **2nd Annual Holiday Wreath Fundraiser orders are due Friday, October 21st.**
- **Fire Prevention Week**
Fire Prevention Week will be October 3-7, 2011. The fire department will be visiting our school! Please go over your family escape plan!
- **Scholastic Book Club order due October 7th** : Order online www.scholastic.com/bookclubs or complete form and return to classroom teacher. Class activation code is **GNZ7L**