

Andover Elementary School
EARLY LEARNING CENTER



October 2020

GENERAL THEMES

October is the perfect time to talk about the changing seasons. We will discuss signs of fall and observe the foliage changing colors. We will learn about items that are harvested this time of year (apples, pumpkins). We will also learn about what some animals do this time of year to get ready for winter.

October 4-10 is Fire Prevention Week. During this week we will have an outside visit from the Andover Fire Department.

We will work on learning all kinds of interesting things about each other and what makes us all special. It's All About Me month!



THINGS YOU CAN DO AT HOME:

- ★ Practice drawing, writing, and labeling objects.
- ★ Practice sorting objects by different attributes.
- ★ Go on a nature walk and talk about the different things you notice.
- ★ Encourage your child to use complete sentences when telling you about something.
- ★ As the weather gets cooler, help your child become more independent when putting on and taking off sweatshirts and coats.

CHARACTER TRAIT THEME

Kindness:

Throughout the month we will work on demonstrating kindness and recognizing kindness in others.

SKILLS AND CONCEPTS:

- Counting and making sets to match numerals
- Sorting and comparing attributes
- Using expressive language to share emotions, have conversations, and describe actions and events
- Turn taking and playing cooperatively with peers/others and learning to join in with others who are already engaged

OTHER INFORMATION:

- ❖ Visit from Andover Fire Department October 8
- ❖ No School October 12 and 13
- ❖ If you have any spare plastic bags, preschool is always in need!
- ❖ Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher with any questions or concerns you have.

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