# October 2024

## Miss Kerin's Classroom Newsletter

### This Month's Units:

Unit 1: Intro to alphabet and numbers.

Unit 2: Continue with colors and shapes.

Unit 3: Season change, fire prevention.

Unit 4: Using scissors, writing and coloring with a pincer grip.

Read Aloud: Stories relating to the letter of the week, The Biggest Pumpkin, books relating to Autum and Fire Safety.

Vocabulary Words: Fall, autumn, fire fighter, fire truck, stop, drop and roll, smoke detector upper case, lower case. Directional words; behind, in front of, top, bottom, etc. Words beginning with A and B.

Letters of the week: A, B

Math: Introduce numbers 0 and 1, patterning.

Colors: Orange, Purple

Shapes: Oval, Diamond

## **Special Happenings**

**Looking Ahead:** 



10/3 & 10/4 School closed for Rosh Hashanah

Fire Prevention Visit from Dix Hills FD 10/7 & 10/8

October 14<sup>th</sup> School closed for Columbus Day

Diwali 10/31 Halloween Parade 10/31

#### Parent Info:

It's hard to believe October is already upon us! The children were busy in September meeting new friends, reconnecting with old ones and getting acquainted with the daily routine in Room 3. This month we will continue with shapes and colors, learning how to correctly hold a pencil/crayon and writing their name. We will be introducing the alphabet, letter sounds and numbers.

Please dress your child appropriately for the weather. The recent beautiful weather has let us spend lots of time outside, and we will continue to do so as it gets cooler. PLEASE LABEL ALL CLOTHING ITEMS!!!

#### **Activities related to Literature or Theme**

Letter and number worksheets.

Fall and Fire Safety projects.

Name writing practice.