

What's "quacking" in the Duckling Class

October

COLORS OF THE MONTH

We will be focusing on these colors:



RED



WHITE



BLACK



ORANGE

SHAPE OF THE MONTH

CIRCLE



The children will play "Paper Plate Toss". The children will toss the circle shaped paper plate like a frisbee and try to get it into a basket in the middle of the room.



WE WILL BE HAVING LOTS OF HALLOWEEN FUN!



We will carve a pumpkin and have a Halloween Parade with our class! Please check your child's class calendar for parade dates and times.



STORY OF THE MONTH

STONE SOUP



"Stone Soup" is a wonderful interactive story that teaches cooperation and sharing. The teacher will read the story and put a big soup pot and spoon in the middle of the circle and each child will be given a "vegetable". As the teacher retells the story she will name a vegetable and the child holding that vegetable will put it in the pot and stir the soup. The story will continue until all the children have had a turn adding their ingredient to the soup.

GOOD MANNERS



The teacher will give each child an index card that has a statement of a child using good manners or a child using not so good manners. The teacher will read the statement and the child will decide if the statement shows good or bad manners.

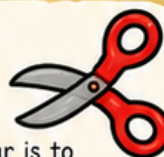
FIRE SAFETY



The children will...

- Learn **911** and **STOP, DROP, and ROLL** and **COVER YOUR FACE**
- The children will pretend to be firefighters!
- The children will discuss and practice going to a meeting place if the house is on fire.

USING SCISSORS AND CUTTING PIECES OF STURDY PAPER



One of our main goals this year is to instruct the children in the correct manner of cutting with scissors. We do this in a series of steps. Our first step is to give the children safety scissors and have them cut in the air, instructing them on the proper way to hold the scissor. The children will then cut up colored construction paper and index cards (the sturdy paper is easier for them to cut) and paste it to another paper. This way they can practice their colors, cutting, and gluing skills all at the same time.



NURSERY RHYME OF THE MONTH

"PETER, PETER, PUMPKIN EATER"



WORD OF THE MONTH

Pumpkin Shell:

The outside of a pumpkin.

