News From the Nest

This week at school we took a break from learning about the changing weather and the fall season to talk about fire safety. Each day during circle time we discussed what we should do if there is ever an emergency, what number to call if we are ever in trouble and need help, what firefighters do/look like, and what we should do if our clothes are ever on fire (STOP, DROP, and ROLL!)

On Monday during Music, Miss Katie taught our class a song about how we "Stop, Drop, and Roll" to keep ourselves safe. We also agreed that it is important to have a safe place that everyone in our family knows about where we can go to if there is ever a fire in our house.

On Tuesday, Fire Chief Pat Hahn came to visit us along with several members of the Grand Island Fire Department. They brought a ladder truck and a hose truck for us to explore! We even got to shoot the fire hose! It was a super fun day. One very important thing we learned on Tuesday is that firefighters are our friends and they are there to protect us. Sometimes they can seem scary with all of their gear on, but the children were able to see that under all that gear, is just a grownup!

For the rest of the week, we continued to learn more about what it means to be "fire safe". We made flames, 9-1-1, and fire truck crafts using paint, tissue paper, and construction paper.

Some of the books we read this week included: <u>Corduroy Goes to the</u>
<u>Fire Station</u>, <u>Fire Engines</u>, and <u>Fire Planes</u>.

Next week we will learn more about the farm, farm animals, and fall.

Upcoming Events

Our Letter of the Week for 10/12-10/15
Will Be: Aa

October 11th
Columbus Day, NO SCHOOL

October 29th

Halloween Party and Trunk-or-Treat (More Information to Come Home Soon!)

Week of October 4th- October 8th















Reminders

With the weather starting to cool off, please send your child in with a light sweater or jacket as well as sneakers- we will be getting outside daily.

(weather permitting)

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