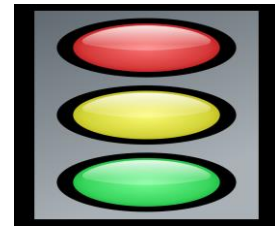




Junior Journal

Week 8 Oct. 2-6 Theme: Safety



Bits of Intelligence: Mammals

Introductions: Ee and Ff

Language Arts

The Junior teachers will discuss basic safety rules, laws and roles that firefighters and police officers play with regard to safety. We will also practice how to call 911 in case of an emergency.

I'm a Police Officer
(tune: I'm a Little Teapot)

I'm a police officer, with my star.
I help people near and far.
If you have a problem, call on me
And I will be there in 1-2-3!



Motor

Shapes, numbers, colors and letters will be reviewed through a bean bag toss game. To reinforce name recognition, we will hold up a student's name card and then roll the ball to that person. The color ladder is created using colored tape to represent a ladder. The children learn to identify colors and practice using positional words. The children will continue to use the color ladder. We will also be practicing STOP-DROP-and ROLL. A game of Red Light, Green Light will add to the safety fun!

Cooler weather is upon us. It's time to update your child's extra clothing from summer to fall. Please label all jackets and sweaters.



Craft and Writing

Pictures of firefighters and police officers will help the children learn about our safety theme. Our readiness papers will help us to recognize our two new letters, Ee and Ff. We will be creating a stoplight craft,

Concept

We will be introducing the concept of before and after on the number line, along with greater than and less than. For science we will explore magnets and search around the room for things that are attracted to the magnet. We will also go on a walk to observe and discuss seasonal changes. Letters Ee and Ff will be introduced and added to the concept shelves.

Reminder

No School Monday Oct. 9 for Annual Staff Training

Congratulations to the Gainer family on the birth of their little princess!

