

Yellow Room Afternoon Newsletter-October, 2009

Upcoming Dates

Oct. 8-Firefighters to visit (raindate Oct. 20)

Oct. 13 and 14-Conferences. Sign up outside the room or call school. The Monkey Room will be open that day—you may want to take turns child watching and conferencing with a friend. **No School Oct. 13-15.**

Oct. 21-Picture Day

Oct. 29-Costume Day (Halloween) at Judson. Kids can wear a costume to school if they want to. No weapons or scary masks, please.

September Class Favorites

- Σ Bikes, Scooters, and Construction Vehicles and playing chase on the Playground
- Σ Playdough and Sand Table with vehicles
- Σ Dress Up and playing house
- Σ Song-“I have one little finger”

September Learning

- Σ School Schedule and Routine
- Σ Parts of the Face, Color Matching and Naming
- Σ Pouring our own water/milk
- Σ Beginning name recognition (check-in apples and sitting mats at Large Group Time)
- Σ Sitting with legs crossed for Large Group. This position gives strengthens the trunk muscles and gives stability for sitting.
- Σ Names of friends (beginning) and teachers
- Σ Social/Emotional Skill-asking for more (more toys, more snack)

Upcoming in October

- Σ Fall Changes—Apples, Leaves, and Pumpkins
- Σ Shapes-naming and matching four basic shapes
- Σ Social/Emotional Skills--asking for a turn; “Can I use that when you’re finished? How many minutes?”
- Σ Firefighter Dramatic Play
- Σ Trains

Things we need-rainboots (for our Firefighter Dramatic Play); black plastic containers; tiny and small cardboard boxes (for an upcoming building project); toilet paper and paper towel rolls

Don’t hesitate to give me a call at school if there is anything you would like to check on or talk about. I will return your call. –Barb Patterson