

# **Yellow Room News**

## **October 2009**

Hello! Here is the first newsletter of the school year from the Yellow Room!

### **Highlights from September**

We've spent the first few weeks getting to know each other and understanding the daily routine. We've also been practicing sitting at Circle Time. We've even learned how to sit "criss cross applesauce"!

### **Coming up in October**

#### **Focus**

Our focus in October will be Apples, Fall and Halloween.

#### **Important dates**

October 8<sup>th</sup> - The firetruck will be here from 10-11am!

October 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> - Parent teacher conferences. There is no school on these days as well as October 15<sup>th</sup>.

October 21<sup>st</sup> - Picture day! The Yellow Room usually has their pictures taken first before they get too messy.

October 29<sup>th</sup> - Halloween celebration!! Children can wear costumes. Only non-scary costumes, please.

#### **Other reminders**

I will be starting to rotate two class items home. First, each child will get a turn to take home the "I am special" class book. This is a great book for families to read together so that the kids can show you their classmates. I will also be sending home our class pet (stuffed animal), Harry Hedgehog. Each child will get a turn to take Harry home in a special backpack with a book and a notebook to draw or write about their special weekend with Harry.

#### **Need Volunteers!**

I'm looking for a volunteer for picture day on Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. I'm also looking for a volunteer for the Halloween celebration day on Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. Please let me know if you're interested.

If you have any questions, concerns or comments about what is going on in the Yellow Room, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thanks!

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