



# Preschool Press The Halloween Edition



Dress-Up Pretend Days

October 31-November 1

Children may dress up for Halloween on their scheduled day. Please check with your child's teacher as to which day they are participating. The teachers and children will parade throughout the halls, classrooms and the playground. Ideally, the playground would be a perfect place for parents to take photos and to watch the parade.

Please no masks, as it is hard for the children to maneuver the steps and climbing equipment. We would like to be able to remove their costumes after the parade, to avoid the children becoming overheated and to enable us to keep your child's costume clean. Therefore, the children will need to wear their regular clothing under their costumes. We will place your child's costume in their book bag.

## What's Happening in Storytime and Play with Ms. J.

The first week in October the boys and girls enjoyed a puppet story about a young fox named Fletcher. In the story he becomes very worried about his tree, because it's leaves are falling off. He thinks it is sick, so he tells his mother. Mom tells him the tree will be okay, but he continues to be concerned and even tries to put the leaves back on. A porcupine and squirrel join in the autumn antics. In the end the tree is seen in a different light. Winter visits during the night and the tree is a sight to behold. When the tree is uncovered the children clap and greet it with oohs and ahs, and a few wows. *Fletcher and the Falling Leaves* is a great introduction to autumn. Our letter of the week was Tt. We did a fun song called *Tony Chestnut*. We became tables and trees and moved like a gentle breeze with our leaves to instrumental music.

Last week our letter of the week was Bb. There were plenty of bears to share. We marched with our bears to *Teddy Bear Picnic*, sung by Bing Crosby. After the song, they chose a different bear and were wonderful with following directions to *Teddy Bear Turn Around*. After reading *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* we used our bodies to build bridges that let boats go under and we became butterflies by sitting and using our arms and legs for wings. The children had ideas for other B words. One young fellow thought we should be books. When asked how we could do it, he proceeded to show us how. Other children tried to transform into their own versions of books. I must declare it was expressive language and literacy its best. We finished class with a small book called *Big!* Ask your child to tell you about it. Hint: Big is a Bear!

This week the Letter of the Week is Ll. We will be looking at lots of legs and counting to 8. We are having lots of fun in Room 106.

Till Next Time

Ms. J.

## Playground

The Preschool Staff LOVES when you use the playground prior to class, during lunch and after school, but please be mindful that when class begins at 9:00 and 12:30 that you will need to clear the playground so that class may begin. The teachers need to have a clear view of their students. We appreciate your help with this safety concern!