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Dear Friends,

Chilly weather, falling leaves, and ghosts and goblins….October has arrived!

In honor of Fire Prevention month we will be visiting the Strasburg Fire Department on Thursday, October 12th. We will go in the morning. If you are interested in joining us we would love to have you. The children have a great time learning about the gear the firefighters wear and spraying the hose!

Laugh Out Loud was fantastic with the children during pictures! We hope you had an opportunity to view your child’s pictures.

Halloween will be upon us before we know it! As in years past we will take the children trick-or-treating thru town on Tuesday, October 31st. We typically stop at 10 pre-determined businesses in town. You may bring your child dressed in their costumes but please bring clothes for them to change in to when we return. If you would like to help out we would appreciate the extra hands!

Also, we will have a Halloween party on Thursday, October 31st in place of our afternoon snack. Please look for the sign-up sheet posted on your child’s classroom door.

Scholastic Book orders will be due on Tuesday, October 10th. Please make checks payable to SPLPCCC.

Reminder: Check your child’s cubby for weather appropriate clothing.

Thanks and have a happy month!

Staff of SPLCCC

Happy Birthday- 5 years old

05- Franklin Chess, 2 years old

12- Owen Keller, 5 years old

15- Kaylee Grabenstein, 1 year old

Gracie Grabenstein, 1 year old

20- Mina Payne, Staff

Anniversaries:

Ms. Donna will be celebrating 6 years with us on the 3rd. She has been such a loving and caring caregiver for our toddlers. Ms. Tiffany will be celebrating 5 years with us on the 10th. She is such an asset to our 2 year olds. To both of you, thank you for the love and patience you show to the children each day.

Lesson Plans:

Toddler Room:

We will start our month with 5 Little pumpkins sitting on a gate! What will they say? Fire safety will be our topic the following week. We will have fun learning about fire trucks and how to stay safe. We will end the month with 2 weeks of fun filled Halloween activities.

2 year old class

We begin this month with Fall Fun. We will paint some leaves, make some acorns, and make some pumpkins. Our following unit will be on Fire safety. We will take a trip to the fire department this week. After fire safety we will have a unit on football! We will end the month with a unit on Halloween. Do not be afraid….there may be some scary crafts coming your way!

3 year old classroom:

Leaves, Leaves, Leaves will start our October lessons. Fire prevention will follow. Halloween and Owls will end the month of October. We will focus on the color orange, the letters O, P, L, and F, the number 2, and the triangle this month.

4 year old classroom:

This month we will focus on…..

Letters: P, L, B Numbers: 4, 5, 6 Shapes: triangle & oval

Our themes for this month include: animals that come out at night, fire prevention week, pumpkins, fall fun & Halloween!