

October **News**

October will be a busy month here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Preschool. I would like to thank everyone for making this school year start out so smoothly. The children have adjusted very quickly to their preschool routine and you should be very proud of them. I know we are! Listed below are a few items to keep in mind for the month:

1. There will be a "Fire Prevention Safety Program" given by the Miami Township Fire Department on October 17th and 18th. A fire truck will be at the school for the children to see and the firemen will talk about what your child should do if a fire occurs in your home or at school.
2. On Wednesday, October 30th, dads/special friends (male or female) are invited to join their preschoolers and the preschool staff for some pumpkin carving fun. The time is 6:30 - 7:15 p.m. in the school cafeteria. More details will be coming home in the next few weeks.
3. Halloween parties will be held on Wednesday, October 30th for the 3-day classes and on Thursday, October 31st for the 2-day and 5-day classes. Children may dress in costumes that day but we are asking that there be no **weapons** or scary costumes worn or brought to school. We are emphasizing only the "fun" of Halloween. Costumes should be comfortable, practical and most importantly, **bathroom accessible**. Children in the PEDAL program may want to bring a change of clothing for the afternoon on the days they come in costume.
4. Since fall is upon us and the children will be going outside, please make sure your child's name is on his/her coat, sweater, mittens, hat, or any other article of clothing they may be wearing to school.
5. Conference sign-ups for the conferences held on November 7th and 8th will be sent to Preschool families via email as a Sign-Up Genius from your child's teacher. Please look for this email, either in your inbox, or in your SPAM folder. If you do not receive an email invite to sign up for conferences by Friday, November 1st, please notify the preschool office, and we will get you signed up for a conference. **Reminder:** There is no school for the Preschool on November 7th and 8th.
6. Thanks to all the parents who signed up to help with the holiday parties for the children. You will be contacted within the next few weeks by the room parents to start "party" planning for the Halloween party coming up this month. If you haven't signed up for a party yet, but would still like to help, just give me a call at 513-575-9900.

We are off to a great start and it is going to be a wonderful year! If you have any concerns or comments, please feel free to contact me.

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