



## National Fire Prevention Week

Dear Parents,

October 5-9 is *Fire Safety Week*. Preventing fire and related injury is one of the most important topics we can share with our children all year. The activities for the week will help your little ones learn critical safety skills. They will also be fun and educational as we focus on some very important community helpers-firefighters. On Monday, we will paint a large box to create our own fire engine to use during the week for dramatic play.

Throughout the week we'll learn how to play it safe, how to stop, drop and roll, and we'll learn what an emergency is and when and how to dial 911.

The most exciting part of the week is when the firemen come with their fire truck and possibly the ambulance to visit. They will come on Monday to visit P2, on Wednesday to visit P3 and on Thursday to visit P1. Be sure to ask your child what he/she learned from the firemen!

To ensure your family's safety, talk with your child about what would happen in the event of a fire in your house. Practice taking a fire escape route from the child's bedroom, playroom, kitchen, and other rooms of your house. Establish a meeting place so that family members can go to the same location.

We'll all have fun "playing it safe"!

Now that jackets are needed, please help your little one learn how to put on and take off their jacket. If they can get a handle on it now with their fall jackets, it'll be that much easier once those bulky winter coats are needed. Thanks!

I just put up a new fall bulletin board. Please have your child bring one real fall leaf to school this week and we'll put it on our board. You may bring it tomorrow or any day this week.

### Reminders

Oct. 14 and 15- *No Preschool*- -Conferences for P2 and P3 all day

Oct. 16- *No School*

Oct. 24- October Family Dance

Beautiful fall blessings to all of you!

Mrs. Owens

