



SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER NEWSLETTER 2018

FOUR YEAR OLD CLASSES

We're off to a fantastic start! The children are settling in and are busy making new friends. We have been talking about school rules and the daily routine. September ends with an "All About Me" Show and Tell. Each child will have the opportunity to bring home the "Class Book" for an overnight to share with their families! It's a great way to get to know the children who are in class with your child!

September ends with "Friendship Week!" We will read stories about **Rainbow Fish** which will open up discussion about what it takes to be a good friend.

October brings name games, self-portraits, a lesson on building blocks, and a visit from a fire truck. We will have fun during "Bat Week!" We'll learn that bats are nocturnal, the only mammal that can fly, and about echolocation. And, of course, the month ends with Pumpkins and Halloween fun. We will explore the outside of a pumpkin and predict how much we think it weighs! Then we will guess how many seeds are inside and make a jack-o-lantern! **The Great Pumpkin and Spookley** are two of the Halloween stories we will read. The month ends with a **Halloween Costume Show-and-Tell** using one piece of our costume for a guessing game. As always, there are songs and finger plays, too, and we will enjoy Music Class with Miss Donlin.

Reminders:

Please label **ALL** outerwear, backpacks, and snack holders! And please send your child to school with the proper shoe/sneaker attire for the playground and gym.

Back to School Night: Thursday, Sept. 13 @ 7:30!

Fire truck visit: October 3!

School will be closed on Oct. 8/ Columbus Day.

Picture day is Mon. Oct. 15!

We look forward to seeing you at **Bedtime Story Night!**

Ms. Papara

Ms. Tole

Ms. DeFuria

Ms. McNicola