



## Room 8 November Newsletter



Last month in room 8 we had so much fun talking about Fire Safety, Construction Site, Fair Week and Halloween Safety. The Trunk or Treat was awesome. We love everyone coming together to build our sense of community here. In November we will talk about Pets, Fall Harvest, and Thanksgiving/Friendship. In circle time and small group time we will continue to practice shapes, colors, numbers and Calendar. Each Morning we have a short circle time where we practice the day of the week and date. Please take a moment to discuss what day it is on your ride in to school.

A Major goal we are working on with all students is self help skills. We have a lot of friends who struggle to pull up their underwear and pants. Please have your child pull them up on their own by hooking their thumbs in their underwear and pinching the top to pull them up. Please have them pull up their underwear first as it is much easier than pulling them up at the same time. We will teach friends the "flip" to put their jackets on and how to zipper. This is another excellent skill for you to have them practice at home. At the table we have some friends who struggle to scoot their chair up to the table. This helps them to make less of a mess as they eat. If you are not doing so already please have your child use a spoon or fork to eat and an open cup.

### **Reminders:**

Please clean out all pockets of your child's book bag every weekend. There are still items in a few bags that need to be removed. Sheets and blankets need to be washed every weekend. Extra clothes should be checked to see if they still fit and are weather appropriate. It's jacket season! Please be sure to label your child's jacket with their name. FYI we go outside everyday regardless of temperature. We love our outdoor time and licensing requires that we have outdoor time everyday.

### **Upcoming Events:**

The week of November 4th we will be discussing Pets. Please email or send in pictures of your pets for this week. Tuesday November 26th Room 8 school luncheon @ 11:45 JPLC Closed 27th, 28th and 29th Please let us know if your child will be out around the holidays so we may plan accordingly.

### **Birthdays:**

11/5 Ben  
11/22 Aimee

