## News From the Nest

This week at school we learned about fire safety! Each day during circle, we talked about who keeps us safe, what to do if there was ever an emergency, and what number we should call if we are ever in trouble or we see a fire.

Some of the stories we read this week included: <u>Rescue</u>, <u>Going to the Firehouse</u>, <u>Firefighter Pete</u>, <u>Fire Engines</u>, <u>I'm Brave!</u>, <u>Stop</u>, <u>Drop</u>, <u>and Roll</u>, <u>Corduroy Goes to the Fire Station</u>, <u>Animal Firefighters</u>, and <u>Fire Truck</u>.

During our fine motor craft time this week we made a fire truck out of all different shapes, used rolled up colors that fire can be (red, orange, and yellow) to decorate the numbers, "9-1-1", sponge painted a fire, and finger painted a t-shirt that helped us to remember that if our clothes ever catch on fire, we should: "Stop, Drop, and Roll".

On Wednesday, the Grand Island Fire Department came to visit the preschool. The kiddos were all super excited as they let us explore inside their fire trucks. They also talked to us about all of the gear that they have to wear when fighting fires to help protect their bodies. It was a very fun morning!

Next week we will be talking about the fall and apples! We will be washing apples in our sensory bin, making apple trees, and making our own applesauce! We will also be starting our letters next week! Our first letter will be, "A". When it is your child's show and share day, please have them bring in an item that begins with this letter.

## **Upcoming Events**

Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> Columbus Day NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> Book Orders Due

Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> Permission Slip Forms Due

Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> Kelkenberg Farm Field Trip

Thursday, October 31st
Halloween Party/Trunk-or-Treating

## What We're Learning

















## Reminders

As the weather is getting cooler, please remember to send in with your child a light jacket or sweatshirt as we will still be going outside as much as possible throughout the week! ©

