

Counselor's Corner

Dear Families,

Happy Fall to ALL!!! Apple cider, caramel apples and crisp mornings are here! October is safety month. Guidance lessons will be on safety issues, such as strangers, fire prevention and internet safety. Red Ribbon Week will be addressed in guidance lessons. We will briefly discuss safety tips for those who Trick or Treat. I am integrating character qualities in my guidance lessons. What is character? Character is who you are when no one is watching. Remember we represent our family when we leave our homes!

October 22nd at 9:00 and 1:00, also on the 24th 9:00 only our mighty **Edmond Fire Fighters** will explain and demonstrate their fire trucks and gear up for our PK and Kindergarten classes!!!

Our Red Ribbon Week!!!

Monday the 28th Wear Red to support Red Ribbon Week!!!

Tuesday the 29th Wear Peace Signs/Tie Dye Peace Out to drugs!!!

Wednesday the 30th Wear your favorite Team shirt or jersey. We TEAM up against drugs!!!

Thursday the 31st Wear Black or Orange...We say BOOO to drugs!!!

Friday Nov. 1st Spirit Day!!! Wear your Husky Pup Gear!!!

Safety

- Never take anything from a stranger, such as food or money.
- Never accept rides from strangers.
- Never walk alone, use the buddy system.
- Take the safest route to and from school.
- Always tell your parents or teachers if a stranger or someone you know makes you feel uncomfortable.
- When a stranger calls on the phone, never tell them your parents are not home.
- Parents should have their work numbers, emergency numbers and the numbers of trusted neighbors posted near the phone for their children if they are home alone.

Trick or Treat Safety: For those families who participate

- Go Trick or Treating with an adult, never alone
- Do not go to homes of people you do not know
- Only go to homes with their porch lights on
- Carry a flashlight
- Select a costume that does not have a mask, which can block vision
- Do not cross the street between parked cars, cross only at intersections.
- Walk, don't run, when crossing the street
- Look carefully both ways when approaching a driveway. Watch for cars pulling in and backing out of drive ways
- Do not eat any candy until you are home and your parents go through your treats.
- Throw away any open or homemade treats, including beverages.

Ask your child what they have learned in their guidance lesson! Have a fun and safe Fall Break!

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