

# October

## Things that we did the week of October 4

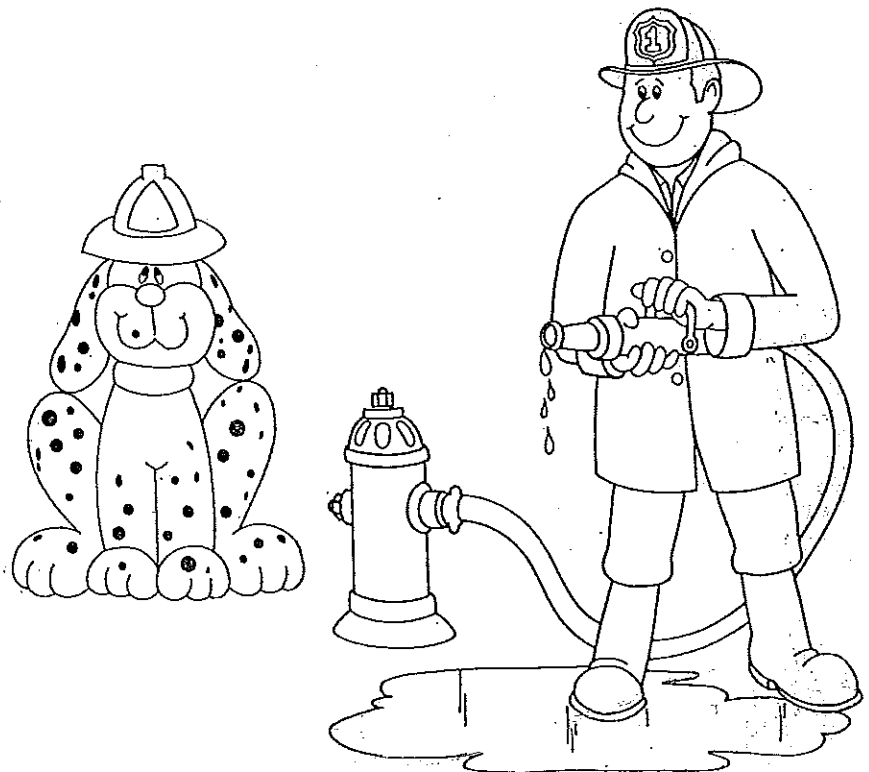
- \* Fall continues as we practiced and **exercised** to all our new fall songs.
- \* The letter **Ff** was introduced this week as well. We learned the sound and signs for **Ff**, practiced tracing/writing **Ff**, did our **Ff** page for our alphabet book (rainbow fish), and Mrs. Schaefer showed us her Secret **Ff** Box.
- \* **Ff** is also for **Fire Safety** and National Fire Prevention Week is always in early October. We talked about many fire safety rules like Crawl Low Under Smoke, Stop Drop Roll, Get Out Stay Out, Call 911, Don't Play With Matches. We each practiced crawling and rolling too! We learned a Firefighter song with actions and had TONS OF FUN acting as firefighters and putting out a fire to the song, "Hurry Hurry Drive the Firetruck" and playing a Firefighter/Fire tag game!!! We also watched a few short videos about fire safety, but the highlights of Fire Safety week was when...Mrs. Schaefer borrowed firefighter clothing from a **REAL Neosho Firefighter**, the Chief himself, **Mike Duernberger**. We even got to try all the gear on!!! We made our very own **Fire Trucks** to **EAT** too! Also, the **Neosho Fire Department** came to our school and we climbed in their trucks and rescue vehicles - imagine...**REAL FIREMEN** came to talk to us - that was **SOOOOOO COOL!!!!!!!** !
- \* **Orange** is our color this month and we talked about many different things that could be orange. We got to color an orange booklet, bring something orange for Sharing Day on Friday, and had fun seeing everyone wear orange too! Also, we're having lots of fun with our orange playdoh made by **Kayla's Mom**. Thank You!
- \* We squeezed in the **Number 3** this busy week too! This month we will work on recognizing numbers 1-10, counting, and tracing/writing three. We all thought 3 was a little tricky to make, but when we practice: "Around the tree, around the tree, that is how we make a three" we know we'll catch on real soon!

## OUR PROJECTS

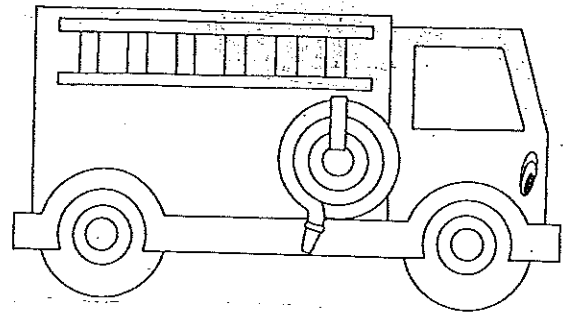
Fire Safety Dalmation Dog  
Crawl Under Smoke painting  
Watercolor Fire Safety sheet  
Ff Fire helmet  
Ff fire Truck  
Ff ABC page  
Orange booklet

## OUR BOOKS

Crawl Low Under Smoke  
Stop Drop Roll  
Smoke Alarms  
Fighting Fires  
Fire Engines

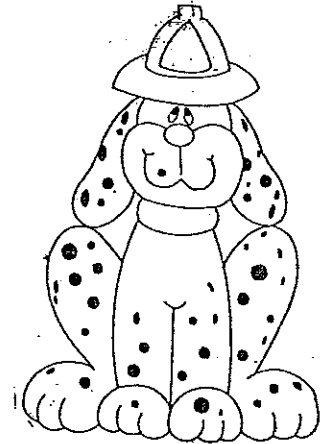


Corduroy Goes to the Fire Station  
Alphabet Rescue  
The Fire Station  
Firefighters  
My Mom is a Firefighter  
Orange Food Fun



## DATES TO REMEMBER

October 11	Picture Day
October 12	PTG Meeting 6:30 PM PLEASE COME!
October 13	Early Release Day 5K-8 11:30 AM Dismissal <u>NO SCHOOL 4K PM CLASS</u>
October 14	School Board Meeting 6:00 PM
October 18	4K FIELD TRIP Ebert's Pumpkin Farm
October 22	Community Bonfire/Fall Festival 6:00- 8:00 PM <u>HELP NEEDED!</u> Contact PTG if you have the time.
October 27	4K Halloween Party
October 28-29	No School Teacher Convention



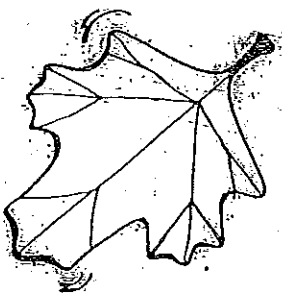
A big THANK YOU to Izzy (AM class) and Madyson (PM class) for bringing us a Special Wednesday Snack this week.

Another **BIG THANK YOU** to our 1<sup>st</sup> parent helpers this week: **Cindy Keskimaki (Abby's Mom)** and **Jenny Spudich (Gabby's Mom)**. No matter what the enrollment is of a 4K class help is always needed and and appreciated – THANK YOU BOTH for your time!!!!!!

## SPECIAL NOTES

- \* Don't forget to return **Ebert's Pumpkin Farm** permission slip and money!
- \* FYI **TRICK OR TREAT** times for the following areas: **Sunday, October 31st**

Rubicon	1:00 – 3:00 PM
Hartford	4:00 – 6:00 PM
Neosho	2:00 – 4:00 PM



Enjoy the **WARM** weekend ahead!

