For the week of

October 22, 2018

**Pre -K News TalesTalesBowl**

Teachers: Ms. Dobbs & Mrs. Harris

Paraprofessionals: Mrs. Brown & Mrs. Babin

 Dear Parents, A Note from the Teachers

**Our first Field Trip is this Wednesday, October 24.**

* Children are to wear their WHAM GREEN shirt if they purchased one.
* We will leave school at **8:45**.
* Please try to have your child eat breakfast at home. We will not go to breakfast.
* Weather permitting, we will eat a picnic lunch there.
* If you signed up for your child to bring a lunch from home, please bring it. We will only provide cafeteria lunches for those who marked school lunch on the permission slip. Parents will need to bring their own lunch.
* We will return to WHAM around 1:00.
* Children must ride the bus there and back.
* **Each child will need to have a parent (or other adult) attend the field trip.** Parents will follow in cars but will not ride the bus. Carpooling would be a great!

**We look forward to a great field trip!**

**Fall Fest:**

Fall Fest will be on Wednesday, October 31 from 9:30-11:30. Children will rotate through several games outside. We will need parents to run the stations. Please see our Facebook page. The room moms have posted a sign up page for Fall Fest volunteers. We will also have picnic lunch on the playground so everyone is encouraged to bring a lunch school.

**Letters of the day: Ww-Zz**

Each day we will focus on one letter. We will discuss what both the uppercase and lowercase letters look like. We will also discuss the sound each letter makes.

Quote of the week:

Children need the freedom and time to play. Play is not a luxury.

Play is a necessity.

~Kay Redfield Jamison

**Our New Unit : Community Helpers**

From family and friends, the world of young children rapidly expands to include the broader communities in which they live. That world includes a range of community workers- the clerks who work in the stores where they shop with family members; the mail carriers who bring letters, cards, and packages; the veterinarians who help keep the family pets healthy; the firefighters and police officers that they see in their neighborhoods, and of course us, their teachers. Although the children may begin to recognize different workers and to associate them with certain clothing and tools, they may only have vague understanding of what they do and how they provide services that make communities better places to live.

The purpose of our new unit is to help children think about the community workers who help them in a variety of ways. \*\*\*If you are someone who you know has a job as a community worker and would like to come share your knowledge and experience with the class please send us a note so we can get in contact with you. \*\*\*\*