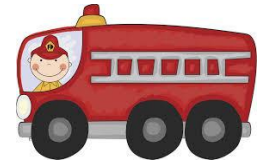


# Preschool One Group

April 2 - 13, 2018

## Theme: In Our Neighborhood



**Cognitive Development:** Our goals are to:

- talk about different people in our neighborhood and the important jobs they do.
- encourage the children to think about different ways we can take care of our neighborhood.
- think about ways we can be safe in our neighborhood.

**Art/Creative Art:** Each child will:

- make a traffic light.
- paint with a toothbrush.
- As a group, we will paint a mailbox and the children can "write letters" to mail.
- As a group, we will create a large picture of a neighborhood; then the children will tell us what they want to be when they grow up and create a mini-me to add to the mural.

**Dramatic Play Center:**

- This area will be turned into a doctor's office.

**Centerwide Fun:**

- Preschool One will transform into a fire station for the other groups to visit.
- Preschool One will visit the other rooms, which will be transformed into a library, grocery store, doctor's office, bakery and post office.

**Language Development:**

**Books:**

- If You Take a Mouse to School by Laura Numeroff
- Places in my Neighborhood by Shelly Lyons
- Dot the Fire Dog by Lisa Desmini
- Who's Hat is This? by Sharon Katz Cooper
- Doctor Ted by Andrea Beaty

**Music:**

- "Buckle Up My Seatbelt", "People in your Neighborhood", "Hurry, Hurry Drive the Fire Truck" and "Brushing my Teeth"

**Social/Emotional Development:**

- The children will be given jobs in the room, helping set up for meals, taking care of our pet and cleaning the room.

**Special Events:**

- Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am - Preschool One Group Photo (re-scheduled from the snow day)
- April 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> - Matt the Music Man will be here at 11:00am to perform for the children.
- Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup> - Matt the Music Man Concert at 11:00am in the CCB - see flyer for more information.
- April 12<sup>th</sup> - Pizza Lunch - for \$3.50 your child can enjoy pizza, fruit and a drink for lunch.