

October 2022 Child Care News



Fall is here! Time to enjoy the beautiful colors of the leaves. Now that the cooler weather is upon us, it's time to bring a lightweight jacket labeled with your child's name. Also, remember to change the extra set of clothes you have in your child's cubby to appropriate clothes for each season.

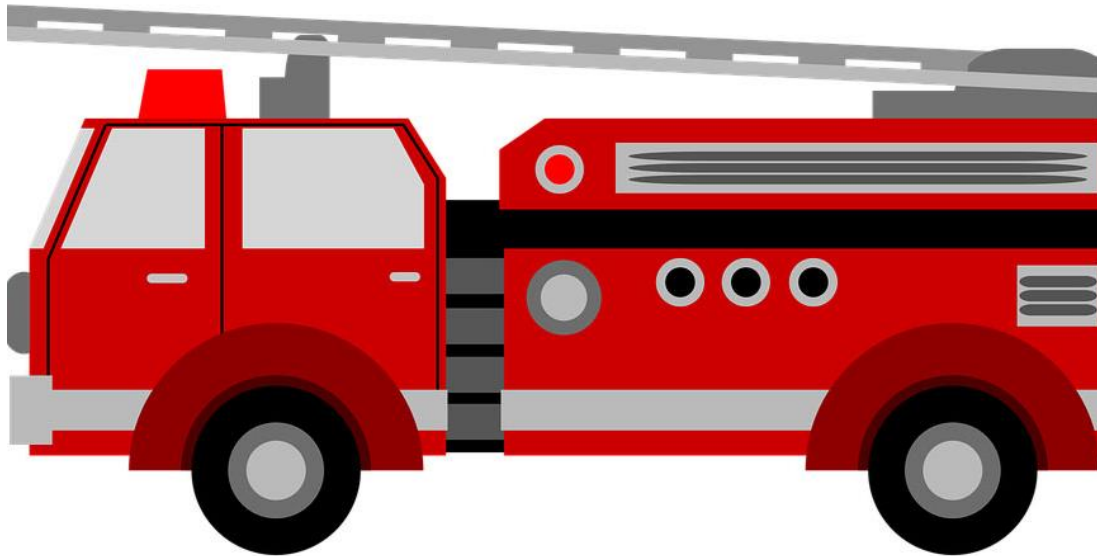
CLOSED MONDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

Reminder that Tiny Tots is closed on Monday, October 10th in observance of Indigenous Peoples' Day/Columbus Day (used for a Staff Training Day).

SCHOOL RELEASE DAYS

There is no school for District 197 on the following days: Monday, October 3rd, Thursday, October 20th and Friday, October 21st. Going forward, please be aware of your child's school release calendar and give us a two week notice if your child will not attend,

VISIT FROM THE WEST. ST. PAUL FIRE DEPARTMENT



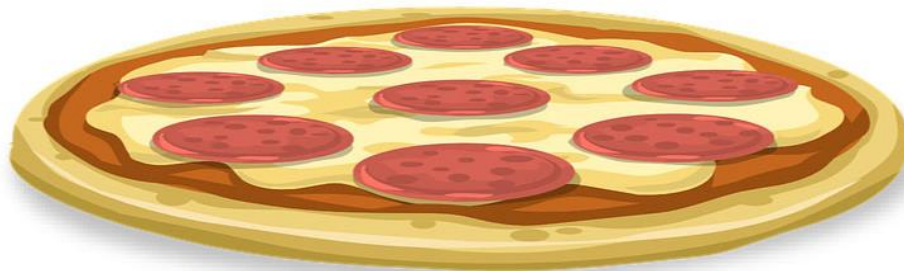
October is "Fire Prevention Month." We will have a visit from the West St. Paul Fire Department on Tuesday, October 4th beginning at 10:00 a.m. for the Toddler, Magenta, Purple, and Preschool groups. The children will be able to see their gear and all their equipment/features of their truck as well as learn about fire safety.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

It's time for fall conferences. See your child's teacher if you are interested in signing up for one. The schedule is as follows:

- Infants: October 11th-14th (closed Monday, October 10th)
- Toddlers: October 24th-28th
- Preschool: November 1st & 2nd
- Magenta: November 7th-11th
- Purple: November 14th-18th
- School Age: November 21st-23rd

PIZZA FUNDRAISER



It's time for our annual fundraiser! We ask you to help us earn money for educational supplies by selling Heggie's pizzas. This will run from October 13th-25th and the delivery date & time for pick up is November 15th at 4:00 p.m. Watch for more information to come soon!

OUR VERY OWN SUPER HERO SONG



If you haven't seen our video yet, take a look! It's our "Tiny Tots Super Heroes" video featuring some of our staff and children. We recognize that our staff are super heroes building future super heroes. With that in mind along with our mission statement the video and song was created and will be used in a variety of ways. Bara, the Magenta Teacher is singing the song in the video that she also wrote! Check it out here: <https://youtu.be/MnftCRj97cQ>.

BULLYING PREVENTION



Drawing by Azariah (School age)

October is Bullying Prevention Month. To acknowledge this, we will be participating in "Kindness in Chalk" again which will be on Monday, October 17th. We will have chalk available at our main entrance (where you come in & out) so that you and your children can write a positive/kind message to help encourage others.

On Wednesday, October 19th we encourage everyone to **wear something Orange** as a visible message that no child should be bullied.

HALLOWEEN PARTIES



The classrooms will be having Halloween parties on Monday, October 31st. There will be fun activities planned for the day. Ask your child's teacher for their classroom party time. Please bring a costume for your child. The children are encouraged NOT to bring candy to share; if you would like you can send trinkets such as stickers, pencils, etc.