

Dear Families-

Thank you all for signing up for a conference with me on Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. It means a lot to your child that we keep the lines of communication open between home and school!

Today Mr. Kalafut and Mr. Kreb, from the fire department, came in to teach us about fire safety. They brought all of their gear to show the children and they also brought a brand new fire truck. I'd like to thank these men for donating their time to our children!!!

Our November themes will be centered on Thanksgiving, Families and Native Americans. We will base our stories, centers, projects and classroom activities on these topics.

Please note that there won't be any school for the children on Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, in honor of Veteran's Day, Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, because of parent/teacher conferences, and from Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, due to Thanksgiving vacation.

Please send in your canned goods as a donation to CHOW next week. Our District is filling a school bus to help the needy.

In an effort to keep our children healthy, we are asking for donations of hand wipes and antibacterial soap for our classroom. We could also use tissues and napkins as well as a November snack. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Today one of the children announced that he loves school! That is the ultimate compliment for a teacher!!!!!! HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!!!!!!

Mrs. Smith