

October 2011

VPK Class Bulletin

Thank you very much to all of you who have helped with our supplies request, special snacks, Scholastic book orders and helping hands in the classroom. Your support is greatly appreciated. There are still a few wish items left on our tree for anyone who would still like to help out.

Please have your child use the restroom before they come to class. Your help regarding this issue will make for less individual trips during learning time. We do make two scheduled trips to the restroom, one at 10:15 and another at 11:15. Of course, anytime they need to go we will take them but every morning we get a few minutes into our morning circle and we need to stop to take several children to the restroom. ☺

We will be going to the fire station on October 18th in honor of National Fire Safety Month. Also, we have another field trip to the Mahaffey Theatre on October 24th to see *Mother Goose: A Pocket Full of Rhymes*. For both occasions, please bring your child's car seat it labeled with your child's name on the **top front** with masking tape. I will let you know which car they are riding in so you can help the driver install the seat properly. Thank you to everyone who signed up to drive for our fire station field trip. The Mahaffey field trip volunteer sign up is out for those interested and able.

Show and tell bags will be coming home this month. Please have your child choose one item to bring in their bag that starts with the letter of the week. We will show 4-5 bags a day so please make sure they are ok leaving their item at school until they are able to show it.

Our Fall Festival is scheduled for October 31st. Watch your child's folder for more information.



Focus of Study for September

Unit Lessons:

- **Shapes:** triangle, oval, diamond
- **Letters:** B b, C c, D d, E e
- **Numbers:** 1, 2, 3, 4
- Fall festivities
- Fire Safety
- Pumpkins
- Scarecrow
- Patterning ABA



Nursery Rhymes:

- Itsy Bitsy Spider
- Little Miss Muffet

Character Education:

Listening Skills

Safety Lesson: Out and About

Exploration/Science:

- Seasons
- Bats
- Spiders



**Hugs & Smiles,
Mrs. Jones**

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Look for field trip, special snacks and party signup sheets that may be posted on the white bookshelf. Thank you for your continued support.

Mark Your Calendars:



October

- 3-7 Letter "B"
- 10-14 Letter "C" (Also fire safety week)
- 17-21 Letter "D"
- 18 Fire Station Field Trip
- 24-28 Letter "E"
- 24 Mahaffery Theatre Field Trip
- 28th Mrs. Risley & I will be absent on the 28th



We are participating in the

Susan G. Koman 3-Day for the Cure

(We'll be walking 60 miles in 3 days on the 28th, 29th & 30th.)

Our substitute teachers will be Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Hood.

- 31 Fall Festival and trick or treating (Please, no scary costumes.)
 - (This is also a half day - no Afternoon Adventures or Extended Day. All students will be dismissed at noon.)
- We will begin Music class with Mrs. Butler this month, every Thursday at 9:55.
- We also have chapel every Wednesday at 11:00.

Please note the change in our school web address and the addition of class website address:

School:

www.RivieraUMC.org

Class:

www.RivieraUMC.org/MrsJones

Both the monthly bulletin and calendar can be accessed on our class website.

Have A Safe &



Happy Halloween!