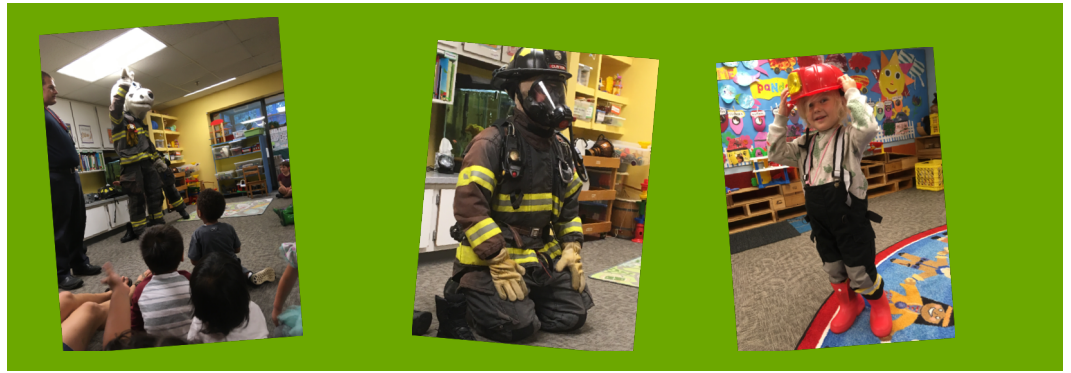


**October 20,
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Washington
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Panda Bear News

*We learn
through play.*

The nursery school had a visit from the Clayton Fire Department on October 11 for Fire Safety Week. We met Firefighter Jeff who put on his fire gear including the jacket, pants, suspenders, boots, and oxygen mask. We meet Blaze, the firefighter dog, and checked out the fire truck. Most importantly, we learned some very important facts including 1. Call 911 during an emergency. 2. Stop, Drop, and Roll in case your clothes catch on fire. And 3. Meet your family in a special place outside of the house.

Important Upcoming Dates

Parent Teacher Conferences	October 26, 27, No School
Halloween Celebration	October 31, 2:15-3:15
Day for Dads, Grandparents And Friends	November 17, 2:15-3:15
Thanksgiving Break	November 23-25, No School

Songs We Have Enjoyed

“Old Mrs Witch,” “Witch’s Brew,” “I’m Hiding,” “Five Little Pumpkins”

Songs from Music Class:

“Jack Be Nimble, Jack Be Quick,” “You Brush Your Teeth,” “Clap, Clap Your Hands

We have a new Panda Bear, Alyssa Luo who joined our class this week. We want to welcome her parents, Guangfu Luo, Zi Ren, and Alyssa who have moved here from Madison, Wisconsin.

***MORE NEWS FROM
THE PANDA BEAR
CLASSROOM***



During the week of October 16th and the 23rd, the Pandas will focus on a fun and spooky Halloween theme.

We started the week with pumpkins painted with green, yellow, and black paint and then added big googly eyes. Also this week, the Pandas made a fence with 5 Little Pumpkins and glued on a black witches' hat. We will continue our theme and make spider webs with cotton balls, paint with Halloween cookie cutters, and make a fall and Halloween collage.

We had two enrichment classes this week. Ms. Liz, who teaches Nature on the Move, talked about "Animals In Our Backyard." She brought the fur of a raccoon and squirrel, huge acorns from a Burr Oak tree, and a live Praying Mantis.

We had music class with Ms. Laura. We sang the "Hello" song as Ms. Laura went around the circle meeting our Pandas. During music, the children each got a turn with the bongo drums, sang and moved to a song, and ended the class with "See You Later, Alligator."