



October

Fire Safety Month

~Teach the "Stop, Drop, & Roll" procedure: If a child's clothing catches on fire, they should stop, drop to the ground, roll over to smother the flames, and then cool the burned area with water.

~Teach the "Crawl Low Under Smoke" procedure: If there is smoke in the area, children should crawl low to the ground.

~Teach safety messages: Children should learn messages like "Touching something hot can hurt a lot," "Hot, hot, stay away," and "Don't touch, tell a grown up".

~Create a fire escape plan: Make a plan for escaping a fire and practice it with your family.

~Keep matches and lighters out of reach: Keep matches, lighters, and other flammable materials in a secure location that children can't reach.

October Is National Book Month: Inspire a Love of Reading in Your Child. National Book Month is celebrated in October each year to promote the importance of reading. Reading is a fundamental skill that everyone should develop, but it is especially important for children

Preschool attendance is crucial because it builds a strong foundation for a child's future academic, social, and emotional success. Regular presence allows children to develop vital language, literacy, and math skills, fostering a positive attitude toward learning. Developing a habit of consistent attendance in the early years also sets a precedent for future school years, as chronic early absenteeism can predict poor attendance and academic performance later on.



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