



September 26, 2016

Dear Parents:

During the first two weeks of October, our classroom focus will be on "Safety." Our annual St. Jude's Trike-a-thon will be held the first week of October. This is a great opportunity for your children to raise money to help the children at St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. They practice important bicycle safety lessons while learning the value of helping out the less fortunate. I have enclosed a collection envelope for the donations your child will receive. Please fill out the permission slip on the collection envelope. This is needed for your child to participate in the "riding" portion of our trike-a-thon. Also attached is the sheet describing the prize incentives for the children. Please return your prize choices at the same time as your donations. Your child may start collecting donations immediately. The closing date for our donations is Friday, October 7th. As a reward for all of their hard work collecting and learning, we will let the children bring their bikes to school for a "riding" day. They will put the safety lessons and tips into action by running our St. Jude's trike-a-thon course!

"Riding" days:

5-day childcare: Friday, October 7th (Rain Day: Monday, October 10th)

5-day/3-day AM class: Wednesday, October 5th (Rain Day: Monday, October 10th)

5-day/2-day AM class: Friday, October 7th (Rain day: Friday, October 14th)

We are also very excited to have the opportunity to visit our local Fire and Police Departments the second week of October. The attached permission slip will have the date that your child will be going on it and will need to be signed and returned. During this week, our classroom focus will be on fire safety and other tips and lessons teaching the children how to be safe.

Please check your calendars for upcoming "No School" days. Childcare will remain open these days.

If you have any questions, please ask your child's teacher. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Jenny Connors