# Look at What We are Learning!!!



# The Fish Room October Newsletter Mrs. Kowalski & Mrs. Nolan



#### Fire Safety

We started a fire safety project because October is Fire Prevention month! We discussed things that we knew about fire safety, things that we wanted to learn about, and at the end of our project, things that we learned.

# Fire Engines

After reading books about fire engines, we used what we learned to transform a box and recyclable materials into a pretend fire truck that we were able to drive around the room!

### Dalmatians

We followed a recipe to make Dalmatian pudding with vanilla pudding and chocolate chips. We also "spotted" our own Dalmatian dogs with our fingerprints.

#### Jesus Time

This month we read the story Noah and the Ark. We read how Noah did what God told him to do and how God cared for Noah and the animals during the Flood.

We learned that God takes care of us too!

(Genesis 6:11-8:22)









## Story Time

Here are just a few things we are learning while reading books:

- develop an appreciation of good literature
- encourage an interest in & respect for books
- increase vocabulary & attention span
- develop reading readiness skills
- strengthen visual perception

#### Firefighter Visit

Two firefighters from the Hinsdale Fire Department visited us and taught us about fire safety. They showed us what firefighters look like with their gear on we even got to see their fire engine!!

#### **Apples**

We learned about how apples grow and the different parts of an apple, we painted with apples, counted apples and finally we tasted and graphed our favorite apple color.

#### **Pumpkins**

We explored pumpkins through math and science! We weighed a pumpkin, estimated how many seeds were inside, predicted if a pumpkin would sink or float, and took out all the pumpkin guts!