



Preschool News



WIU Infant and Preschool Center
October 21st, 2022



Pumpkins & Fire Trucks!

This week we added a variety of Halloween-themed items to our morning table choice activities. We thoroughly enjoyed playing with the creepy crawlies. We discovered toy bats, spiders, pumpkins, skeletons, dragons, ghosts, and witch's cats. We counted, sorted, lined them up, placed them in buckets, and engaged in imaginary play with them. We also created Halloween pictures with paper, stickers, glue, and googly eyes. A highlight this week was having the firefighters from the Macomb fire department come for a visit. They talked to us about fire safety, showed us their fire truck, demonstrated how their gear works, and even let us climb up inside the fire truck! We had so much fun!

Ms. Kelly, Ms. Shirley, & Ms. Sherri



Sorting Halloween items.



Exploring the Halloween table.

Illinois Early Learning & Development Standards



Listening to the firefighter.

Social Studies: Describe some common jobs and what is needed to perform those jobs.

Learning about the fire truck.

Social Studies: Discuss why people work.



Looking at the firefighter's gear.

Social/Emotional Development: Exhibit eagerness and curiosity as a learner.



Getting in the fire truck.

Social/Emotional Development: Begin to share materials and experiences and take turns.

