



Soaring With Amador EDCC

OCTOBER 2018

Important Dates:

Oct 1st-7th -Tuition Due-
VIA square payments/
auto mail bill pay

Oct 8th – Full Center Day-
NO SCHOOL, please pack
a peanut/nut free lunch

Oct 31st- Minimum Day-
please pack a peanut/nut
free lunch

This month we are excited to introduce a fun, exciting, and new curriculum designed to teach the children earthquake and fire safety. “The Hero in You” introduces the children to Rocket the dog, who has a fun and fresh outlook on preparing for potential disasters that is important not to overlook.

Did you know that October is Fire Prevention Awareness Month? It is always great to remind your children about the importance of fire safety.

Be SMART- teach them not to play with matches/lighters, heaters, electrical outlets, kitchen stoves, microwaves, or lamps.

Be PREPARED- have an emergency plan, set a meeting place, practice your emergency plan, and most importantly CHECK YOUR FIRE ALARMS.

Be SAFE- in the event of a fire:

*get out quickly and follow your emergency plan

*try to stay low to the ground

*CALL 9-1-1 and REMEMBER- Stop, Drop and Roll!

Halloween is just around the corner... here are some Trick-or-Treating safety tips:

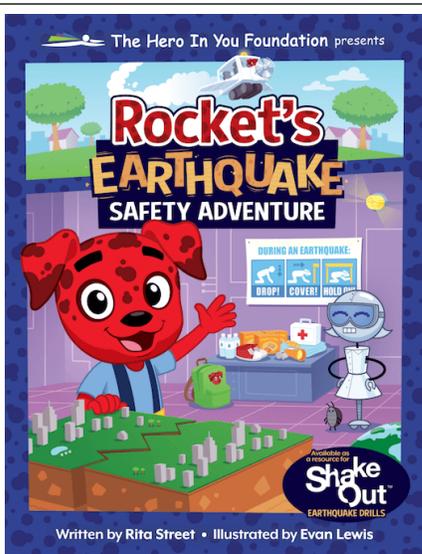
*Cross the street using crosswalks and/or corners and remind children to always look both ways before crossing the street

*Always make eye contact with drivers to ensure they see you before crossing the street

*Make sure to always be visible (use reflectors/flashlights)

*Remind children to only go up to houses with their lights on

*Don't forget to check your child's candy before they start eating it



October 18th, 2018- The Great California Shake Out

EDCC is participating in the “Great California Shake Out” at 4:18. We will practice earthquake safety procedures. For more information please visit

www.shakeout.org



Just another recess day- playing kickball.



The kinder and 1st graders using their large motor skills and engineering brains to construct various structures with our building poles.

Friendship at School and EDCC

As a parent and Director, I recognize the importance of friendship at school and EDCC. Often I hear the children tell me that, “so and so does not want to play with me” or “they said I cannot play with them” or even “I don’t want to be your friend.” Despite our best efforts to help our children understand how to be a good friend, children sometimes feel left out or hurt. I understand how hurtful that can be to a child and sometimes can be damaging to their self-esteem.

When such situations occur here, we often encourage the children to try to work out their differences by using their “I messages” and communicating how they feel to each other.

At home, talk with your child and figure out ways to handle difficult situations that may occur.

Teach them empathy

Teach them to compromise and negotiate

Teach them to take ownership of their own actions

Teach them to express their feelings instead of impulsive behavior

Save the Date...

We are excited to announce our annual holiday performance is on Wednesday, December 19th, 2018 at 7:00pm in the Amador multipurpose room. We hope to see you there!!!

**“A PERSON’S
A PERSON,
NO MATTER
HOW SMALL”
- DR. SEUSS**