



# Pride Academy Early Learning Institute Newsletter

May-Week 4

## This Week's Learning Focus

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Theme: Safety First

Shape: Star | Color: Red | Number: 16 | Letter: Oo

### Infants

- Exploring safety-themed materials through songs, puppets, and textured items.
- Listening to the "O" sound and playing with red or star-shaped objects.
- Practicing motor coordination through scarf pulling, tunnel peek, and hose games.
- Engaging in dramatic play with firefighter hats and soft helper dolls.
- Developing awareness of safe people and places through photos and matching cards.

### Toddlers

- Exploring real-world helpers like firefighters, doctors, and crossing guards.
- Practicing calm-down techniques with breathing scarves and plush toys.
- Sorting and matching visuals like safety signs, stars, and red items.
- Building emotional awareness using feelings face cards and puppet talks.
- Engaging in role play and creative crafts like star badge making and helmet painting.

### Preschoolers

- Strengthening reading comprehension with books about safety, germs, and kind behavior.
- Practicing sound and letter recognition with rhymes, chants, and Oo object hunts.
- Building numeracy skills by counting safety items and sorting stars by shape and size.
- Engaging in dramatic play and gross motor activities like "Stop, Drop, and Roll" and firefighter games.
- Developing emotional skills with social stories, reflection circles, and group role-play.

## Hello Families

*This week at Pride Academy, our theme is Safety First. Children will explore the idea of safety at home, at school, and in the community. We'll be learning through stories, matching games, role-play, and sensory activities all centered around safety helpers, routines, and healthy habits.*

*From identifying the letter "O" and red stars to building emotional safety through puppets and breathing exercises, students will practice recognizing people, places, and actions that help keep them safe.*

### At Home, You Can Continue Learning By:

- Talking about safe helpers like firefighters, doctors, and teachers.
- Using words like "stop," "go," "careful," and "safe" during routines.
- Practicing simple safety habits like handwashing, calm breathing, and crossing the street together.
- Playing "Red Light, Green Light" or helping your child spot red stars or signs at home or while driving.

## Upcoming Events

Memorial Day  
Pre-K Graduation  
Food Pantry (Every Saturday)

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