

Kindergarten Newsletter

October 2, 2009

Literacy:

What a tasty week we have had. Thank you for the apples and apple pie donations. We had a lot of fun tasting our apple treats including apple jelly, apple juice and apple sauce. We have discovered that different colored apples taste different. During our Science experiments we learned how to measure and weigh our apples. You should find a few apple booklets coming home this week as well. Come to Open House next week to see the seasons of the apple tree book we made. Our new sight words for this week were "to" and "this." Look for those words this weekend in the books you read together.

Our unit next week is Scarecrows. We will be reading fiction and non-fiction books about scarecrows. We will also be doing a lot of writing with this unit.

Treasure Book:

Our Treasure book this week was Johnny Appleseed by Steven Kellogg. Through reading this book we learned lots of vocabulary words. We also learned about the life of John Chapman who was responsible for many apple orchards being planted in the west for the pioneer families in the 1700's. Our treasure this week is an apple poem with some apple seeds attached. Next week's book is The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid Of Anything.

Math:

We will continue with patterns, counting, recognizing our numbers and writing our numbers. Our concentration will be on tricky teens next week. We are also working on recognizing our coins. We focus on the penny, nickel, dime and quarter.

Zoo-Phonics

We are working towards writing a sentence and journal writing. Some of us already write great sentences. We are working on sounding out our words and putting those words together for a sentence. We have to write our Kindergarten words correctly so our word wall is becoming more important.

Miscellaneous:

- We need for October snacks to come in. With a small class it is important for everyone to bring in a monthly snack. If we start running low we will have to cut out the snack for the children who have not brought a snack to share. PLEASE send in your snack each month.
- The weather is changing PLEASE dress your child appropriately for the weather. Send a jacket each day, long pants and shoes that cover the toes.

Important dates to Remember:

Oct. 8~Open House from 6-8:00

Oct. 10 & 11~Craft Fair

Oct. 12~No School

Oct. 20~Report cards

Oct. 22 & 23~ No School, Parent/Teacher Conferences

Have a great Weekend!

Mrs. Kelzer, Ms. Redfearn & Mrs. Wurster