



Hello,

Please make sure you send in your permission slip and money for next Friday's field trip. The children will not be able to go if their slips are not returned. If you would like to chaperone, please make sure you have your background check completed so you can join us. You will not be able to chaperone without a BCI and it usually takes two weeks to complete. Please check my web page, I will have added new pictures by Sunday night.

Monday	We have started our apple unit. We will spend the week learning how apples grow, about the apple trees in different seasons and taste test different apple products. Our story today was called An Apple a Day and the children wrote about what apples are good for. We are still working on the numbers 1-6. In science we read a nonfiction story about raccoons.
Tuesday	Our story today was called Amazing Apples . The children had to write one fact they learned from the text. Their responses are on web page.
Wednesday	Today we read Apple Pie Tree and sequenced pictures from the story.
Thursday	We finished reading our nonfiction stories about raccoons and wrote one fact they learned about raccoons. In math, we practiced making the numbers 1-5 with playdough. The children LOVED using the playdough to make their numbers. The numbers 2 & 3 are still tough for many, but I have seen an improvement. Our story today was called Pick Me an Apple and the children sequenced the apple tree in different seasons. These came home today. Your child should be able to tell you the season of each tree.
Friday	We have had a great week learning about apples and the apple trees in different seasons. Today, the children had a chance to paint apples trees in the 4 seasons. We took our handwriting books out today and practiced our numbers. In our daily 5 block, we have been working on rhyming all week. Several children are really struggling with rhymes, so we will stick with this for one more week. Please make sure you send in your permission slips and money AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. If you are planning on purchasing books from Scholastic, please make sure the order is in by Sunday. I will be placing the order Sunday night. Have a great weekend!

Upcoming Events

October 3rd PTO meeting at 6:00	October 7th Manfredi Farm field trip	October 13th 1st bank day	October 17th- October 28th Yankee Candle Fundraiser	October 20th Early release. Children leave at 1:55
October 21st Fall Spooktacular	October 27th bank day	November 17th Early Release & Family dinner night @ Main street Pizza	November 10th <i>Bank day</i>	Please have an extra set of clothes in your child's backpack. Accidents WILL happen

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