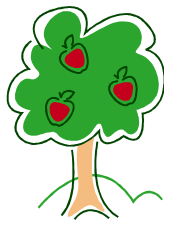




Mrs. Dempski's Newsletter



A Sneak Peek at the Coming Weeks
Dates: 9/25 - 10/6 (Apples)

Here are the skills we will be highlighting in class:

Language Arts: Apple vocabulary – parts of the apple, things that are made from apples, etc., apple letter bingo, follow a recipe to make and taste applesauce

Mathematics: Sort apples by attributes (color, stem, holes, size, etc.), apple hunt (find the correct number of apples), counting apples onto a tree, sequence number apples, pattern with apples, matching a worm to the apple (upper and lowercase letters)

Science: Cut open an apple and explore the parts, taste different apples and graph favorite, talk about the life cycle of the apple and what happens to the tree during the seasons, explore apple buoyancy with sink/float

Social Studies: Talk about where apples come from and how they get to the store or made into products

Physical Development and Health: Cut pieces to assemble an apple collage, cut a plate to make an apple (paint and add seeds), use tweezers to sort colored apples on the light table, balance an apple on their head, apple bowling

The Arts: Apple prints with paint, draw a picture of an apple and label the parts

Social/Emotional Development: Work together to create an apple orchard in the dramatic play center and use the materials purposefully (weigh apples, sort apples, share equally, etc.)

Featured Songs and Stories:

Ten Red Apples by Pat Hutchins, Apple Farmer Annie by Monica Wellington, Apples, Apples, Everywhere by Robin Koontz, Apples Melvin Berger, The Big Red Apple by Robert McCracken, Apples Here! by Will Hubbell, How Do Apples Grow? by Betsy Maestro, Apples, Apples by Jodie Flint, Ten Apples Up On Top by Dr. Seuss, Apple Trouble by Ragnhild Scamell, A Day At The Apple Orchard by Megan Faulkner, Secrets of the Apple Tree by Carron Brown, Under The Apple Tree by Steve Metzger, Who Will Help? By Rozanne Williams, "A-P-P-L-E" to the tune of BINGO

Dates to Remember:

- Tuesday, Oct. 3rd – Board of Education Meeting
- Friday, Oct. 6th – No School (Teacher Institute Day)
- Monday, Oct. 9th – No School (Columbus Day)
- Wednesday, Oct. 11th – Picture re-takes
- Tuesday, Oct. 17th – Board of Education Meeting

Important Information:

Thank you to all of the families that attended our pre-k curriculum night. We look forward to seeing you again for our upcoming events in the classroom and in the evening – make sure to keep an eye out for these events on the monthly calendar and through handouts.

We will be experimenting with apples the next couple of weeks, so if you are willing to donate some for the classroom, just let me know and I can give you more information about what we are in need of – thanks!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9/25-9/29			Music Class with Ms. Emsun		Friendship Group w/Mrs. Davis's class
10/2-10/6			Music Class with Ms. Emsun		No School (Teacher Institute Day)