

Mrs. Kolb's Newsletter

September 21, 2015

IMPORTANT!

Remember, the Apple Orchard Field Trip is on Wednesday. Your child will need a sack lunch with disposable products. If you are going, you must have your background check completed in the office by tomorrow (Tuesday). Chaperones will also need a sack lunch. Parents will either meet us at the orchard or follow the bus to the orchard. There has been one change since the trip was organized, we will NOT be going to the Batesville Park after visiting the orchard. Instead, we will travel to Brookville and eat lunch at the Tailwater Recreation Area (spillway). There are shelters and a nice playground in that area. Parents are free to leave from Brookville. If you plan on taking your child home with you from the park, you must sign a paper for me on the day of the trip. The students will come back to school for the remainder of the day.

Snacks at a Glance

9/21-9/25

Group 3: Hadyn, Miranda, Madi, Brock, Ahmed

9/28-10/2

Group 4: RJ, Leah, Carson, Olivia

10/5-10/9

Group 1: Jordan, Brenda, Sadie, Lany, Ben

10/12-10/16

Group 2: Karlee, Adelia, Hailey, Kiley, Miley, Ava

We have 20 students.

THANK YOU!!

If you are not able to send in a snack during your child's week, please let me know so that I can be prepared to have something for them.

Reading Workshop

Core Story: *Apple Farmer Annie* by: Monica Wellington

Literacy Station Practice:

Cut-up Sentences

You will notice your child bringing home an illustrated paper with a sentence he/she glued on paper. Please have your child read the sentence to you. Thanks!

Spin-a-Letter

Reading & Comprehension Strategies:

Sequencing

Fiction vs. Nonfiction

Using the picture

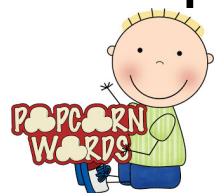
Working Through Letters With Student Names:

The students will enjoy a "letter boot camp" as we practice one to two letters a day while finding the letters in students' names. It is important for a child to know the difference between a letter and a word. While you practice with your child at home, please make sure you emphasize that difference.



is and

Please review these words at home. If you find these words in a book, point them out and have your child identify them.





Math this Week

Module 1/Topic D: The Concept of Zero and Working with Numbers 0-5

- ⇒ Lesson 18: Count 4-6 objects in circular and scattered configurations. Count 6 items out of a larger set. Write numerals 1-6 in order.
- ⇒ Lesson 19: Count 5-7 linking cubes in linear configurations. Match with numeral 7. Count on fingers from 1 to 7 and connect to 5-group images.
- ⇒ Lesson 20: Reason about sets of 7 varied objects in circular and scattered configurations. Find a path through the scattered configurations. Write numeral 7.

COMING UP

- ⇒ 9/23 Apple Orchard Field Trip
- ⇒ 9/24 Johnny Appleseed Day
- ⇒ 9/25 Book Orders Due
- ⇒ 9/30 Picture Day
- ⇒ 9/30 David Catrow (Author) Visit

Apple (tune of Bingo)

I know a fruit that grows on trees, an apple is it's name, oh!

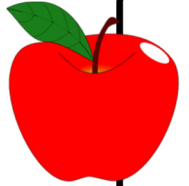
A-P-P-L-E, A-P-P-L-E, A-P-P-L-E
An apple is it's name, oh!

In Summer and in early Fall, it's time to pick an apple.

A-P-P-L-E, A-P-P-L-E, A-P-P-L-E
An apple is it's name, oh!

It may be sweet or may be tart, it's red, or green, or yellow.

A-P-P-L-E, A-P-P-L-E, A-P-P-L-E
An apple is it's name, oh!



Fitness Friday

I wanted to use this space to advertise the Fitness Fridays that take place each week. This is a great opportunity for family involvement during the school day. The Mt. Carmel Apples have organized a way for students to walk (or run) during their recess to earn points for their classroom towards the "Golden Shoe Award." Each Friday afternoon, I will take one lap with the class. Then the students will go to recess. HOWEVER, if you would like to come to recess and walk with your child—your child can walk the remainder of the time. Parents or grandparents or the important adult in your child's life are welcome! You can help earn points for our classroom, too. If you have any questions, please let me know. Our recess begins at 11:25—but we will go out around 11:15 on Fridays.

BOX TOPS

The first competition deadline is OCTOBER 8TH. Thanks to all of those who have already sent some in!



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