

# News from Room 1

October 12, 2015

## Reminders from Mrs. Eubank:

- Wednesday is our trip to Blake's Apple Orchard. (If this is your show and tell day—please still send it in. We will have time to share!)
- This Friday is a half day . . . dismissal at 12:03
- Thursday 10/22 Kindergarten Literacy Night 6–7
- Friday 10/23 PTO Halloween Event
- Red Ribbon Week begins 10/26

## Language Arts:

This week our focus is on the letter **d** (as in dog and door). We will focus on two sight words this week . . . **go, to**. We are three weeks into learning letters and sight words. At this point your student should be able to recognize, produce the sounds for, and correctly write the lowercase letters **a, o, c**. They should also be able to read and write the words **I, see, my, like**. Now is a great time to begin making flashcards with these sight words to practice with your child at home.

Each week a sight word book will come home on Friday. Last week's book was "We Like School" (in blue folders today). Throughout the week, we spend time practicing the sight word and reading the book. Please encourage your child to read and reread this book at home. Think about adding these to your nightly bedtime routine!

## Math:

This week we begin our exploration of numbers 0–10. Through this unit of study students will practice the counting sequence starting at any number (i.e. 4, 5, 6 OR 9, 10, 11). Students will also learn the correct formation of numbers and how to represent quantities with objects. We will also compare groups of objects. This week our focus is on learning

### Field Trip:

Wednesday we are heading to Blake's Cider Mill. We will leave school around 9:00. Once at the orchard, students will take a ride into the orchard and pick apples, then enjoy a cider and doughnut treat afterwards. We will arrive back at school around 2:30. Please send your student to school on Wednesday with a lunch in a brown paper bag and their name written on the bag. We are going rain or shine – however the weather should cooperate. Please dress your student in layers as it will be chilly in the morning and warm up as the day goes on.



On Thursday, we will continue exploring apples as we make homemade applesauce. Please send in one peeled and sliced apple with your student Thursday morning. As we make applesauce we will practice sorting, writing directions, and giving opinions as we do a taste test and graph the results.

### Literacy Night:

On Thursday, October 22 we will be hosting a kindergarten Literacy Night in the media center from 6–7 pm. This is a night for parents only. Come get some ideas on how to help your student build their reading and math foundational skills.

### Halloween Party:

We will celebrate Halloween on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. This is a half day of school with dismissal at 12:03. Students are welcome to wear costumes to school this day– no masks. Students will participate in the school wide parade and return to the classroom for Halloween activities. We are in need of parent volunteers to help with activities in our room. More information will be coming home this week about our Halloween Party and volunteering.

