

News from Room 1

October 5, 2015

Reminders from Mrs. Eubank:

- Please remember to pack healthy snacks for your child (no chips, cookies, or candy).
- Return the blue folder to school daily . . . this is how information gets back and forth from school.
- Field trip to Blake's Apple Orchard is next week 10/14
- Thank you to all of the parents that helped out during the Fun Run . . . the kids had a great time!

Language Arts:

This week it is all about the letter a (short a sound) . . . how to write it, what it sounds like and words that begin with it. The /a/ sound is most frequently represented by the letter a as in apple. And there is no better time to learn all about apples to get us ready for the apple orchard next week!



We will also continue learning sight words– this week we are working on like. Writer's Workshop is under way. I am impressed by how well the students are stretching their words out on their own. Our goal is for students to be able to write the beginning sound of the item they drew in their picture. For example, if they were writing "I like pizza.", their sentence would say "I like p". The next step is to add the ending sound.

Math:

We are finishing up our unit on shapes this week by learning positional words (above, below, next to, in front of). Students will create a Johnny Appleseed book that they can manipulate the picture to match the words. Look for this book to come home on Friday. (You should read the book to your student and have them move Johnny around.)



Science:

In Science this week, we will head outdoors and collect samples of earth materials (rocks, soil, pebbles, sand). Once collected, students will compare the different materials. Hopefully the weather will cooperate 😊

Social Studies:

This week in social studies, students will explore how family members get along with each other by acting in responsible ways, by caring for each other, and by helping out. We will also begin discussing rules at home and rules at school.

Volunteers:

Notes will be coming home this week contacting volunteers. We are looking to start with volunteers in the room next week.

Also, volunteers for the field trip were chosen on Tuesday, and notes went home to parents notifying them either way. Unfortunately we can only take 5 with us . . . more information will come home later this week to those parents whose names were drawn.