



MRS. BECKER'S KINDERGARTEN NEWSLETTER

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All About Apples

The past two weeks our theme for our classroom was apples. We learned that there are many different kinds of apple including green apples, yellow apples and of course, red apples. We even tasted all three of the different colors of apples and chose our favorite tasting apples and graphed which color of apple we liked the best. It wasn't surprising that the red apples were the color of choice. We learned how an apple is made and that apples need sun, water, air and rich soil to grow. Did you know that it takes 50 leaves on an apple tree to make just one apple grow? We learned that apple trees rest in the winter, they grow tiny pink blossoms in the spring, leaves fill the trees in the summer to help the apples grow bigger and in the fall, the apples are ready to be picked. We also read stories about apples and were excited to learn about Johnny Chapman who later became known as Johnny Appleseed. He planted apple orchards all across the United States for the new settlers.

We had a great week and the children are doing so well. They are always eager to try new things and they all participate so well in class. We have been working hard on writing the letters correctly and this week we focused on writing the letters Oo, Aa, Cc and Ee. These were some tricky letters so any extra practice at home would be great! We are working on learning to write all of our numbers and we are getting really good at counting. Our new word pocket words for this week are *the, blue and green*.

Promise Weekly Gospels

This year in addition to our regular Religion Curriculum, we will be doing Promise Gospel Weeklies. Promise Gospel Weeklies are centered on the Sunday Liturgical Readings and engage the children in stories, prayer and songs. The children really enjoyed all the activities we did this week with our first gospel weekly. This week our word of the week was Bible. We also learned about God's Promises to each one of us and how we can become more like God.

Upcoming Events

- **Tuesday, October 6th** – Triple S Pumpkin Patch Field Trip
- **Thursday, October 8th**- Picture Day
- **Friday, October 9th**- No School
- **Thursday and Friday, October 15th and 16th** – No School

Attached to this newsletter:

- **October Homework Calendar-** the goal is to do three activities per week with your child. Some are more challenging than others. This is completely optional.
- **October Book-It Recording Sheet;** Read the required amount of books for the month and return the recording sheet to school and your child will be given a coupon good for a free personal size pizza at Pizza Hut. Yummy! This is also completely optional.
- **October Snack Calendar;** Please check which day your child is scheduled to bring snack. Thanks for all the great snacks. We have had a great variety!

Reminder:

If you haven't turned in your Pumpkin Patch Permission Form, please do so as soon as possible.



Thank
You!



High-Frequency Word List

I	am	we	the	can
red	green	yellow	blue	

The kindergarteners are doing a great job of learning these words. Keep practicing!

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