

Dear Parents,

This has been another busy week! Thanks to all of you who sent apples to school. The children enjoyed trying the different variety of apples. Also they enjoyed eating them with caramel. After that they made a graph of the different colored apples they brought to school. This week your child brought home a little book called **Apples Apples**. Please listen to your child read this book to you.

Animated Literacy – We have met two new characters this week. First we met Rosie Raccoon and Rhino Ralph who is helping them with the “r sound.” Next they met Hippy Hippo who helps them with our “h sound”. With these new sounds we learned the words **rat, drum, & hat**. Their writing pages helped them with stop and rat.

Reading – This week was a review week. We read the same poems and books that we have read for the last five weeks. We continued to work on the “n & short a sounds” this week. We don’t have any new words for the week. I am sending home the reading words that we have had these past five weeks. The words are: **the, a, my, Nan, & that**. Please have your child practice these words with their animated literacy words. This week our story is called **That Nan**. **Please listen to your child read this story several times over the weekend sign it and bring it back to school on Monday to read to me.**

Math – This week we worked on our numbers from 1 to 5. Most of the children found this way to easy. We also worked on position words – top, middle, & bottom. Each day we practice counting how many days September has had and also we count how many more days in September. Also we count how many days we have been in Kindergarten.

Centers – This week we did a couple of apple books to learn more about apples. . At Good Luck Bear Center the children made a book called ***All About Apples***. At Bedtime Bear Center they practiced drawing and labeling their animated literacy pictures. Then at Birthday Bear they made another apple book called ***My Apple Book***. Next at Cheer Bear Center they practiced writing their animated literacy words using rainbow writing. Finally at Tender Heart Bear Center the children made Apple Man.

Reminders:

1. **Thursday, September 25th – Picture Day – You must have money on that day.**
2. **Send \$5.00 - for your child’s class photo book at the end of the year**

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