

Mrs. Tosch's Newsletter

September 14, 2018

We Are Learning

Next week our focus will be:

Topic—Apples and Autumn

Letters—Aa, Dd (recognizing it, its sound, and correctly writing it)

Words—my, purple

Math—recognizing the numbers 1-10 out of order, writing the numbers 6 and 7, shapes, and sorting

Patterning—ABABAB patterns (two objects, colors, motions . . . alternate back and forth)

Reading—letter identification, beginning sounds, and the ideas of author, illustrator, and title.

Nursery Rhyme—Humpty Dumpty

Important Dates

Sept. 18 Field Trip to the Apple Orchard

Sept. 21 Classroom “Cooking”—We will be doing some apple taste testing!

Sept. 21 Wear Purple!

Sept. 28 September Homework Calendars due

Oct. 1 Pizza Hut Book It Reading

Incentive Program begins (more info. will be coming soon)

Reminders

--There may be mosquitoes at the **apple orchard**. You may want to spray your child with bug spray before they come to school on Tuesday.

--Complete and turn in *Homework Calendars* as they are finished. These are part of the homework report card grade. If you need another, just let me know.

--Go through and empty your child's folder daily. Going over papers with your child reinforces what goes on at school.

Word Wall

Last week a list of words came home for you and your child to work on this quarter. These words are displayed in the room on the word wall. We think about these words in songs, writing, oral sentences, find them in books, spell them, stomp the letters . . . *It is important to practice these words at home as well.* **On the back** is a list of words we will be covering all year to prepare your child for first grade.

Home Practice Ideas For Sept.

--Please *read with and to* your child *everyday*.

--Singing or saying the alphabet

--Counting

--Tying

--Saying your child's full name, learning what is the first, middle, and last name.

--Writing name with the correct letter form.

--Work on the monthly homework calendar.