

# Mrs. Tosch's Newsletter

## September 21, 2018

### We Are Learning

We had a fabulous trip to the apple orchard on Tuesday!! Thank you to all of our parent chaperones! We even did a little taste testing of things made from apples on Friday. Ask your child about it!

Next week our focus will be:

Topic—the season of autumn, Fire Safety (We had a visit from the firemen this week!), and words all around us we can read (environmental print)—on cereal boxes, labels, bags, store and restaurant signs . . .

Letter—Ee, Ff (recognizing it, its sound, and correctly writing it)

Words—mom, dad, green

Math—counting to 30, writing the numbers 1-9 correctly, shapes, and sorting things into groups

Patterning—ABABAB patterns

Reading—beginning sounds, the idea of a word vs. a letter, and counting the syllables/beats in a word

Nursery Rhyme—Humpty Dumpty

### A Different ABC Song

We often sing an alphabet song to review the *letters and sounds* of the alphabet. I have a chart printed **on the back** that goes with the song. I also sent one home earlier this week. We have a similar chart hanging in our room. See if your child can sing the song for you as they point and “read” the paper.

### Important Dates

Sept. 24 Spirit Week

Sept. 26 Family BINGO night

Sept. 28 September Homework Calendars due

Sept. 28 Wear green

Sept 28 First Box Top Contest ends

### Reminders

--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.

--**Label** your child's jackets, backpacks, sweaters . . . **with their name**. The weather is cooling off, and we don't want lost or mixed up things.

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



We love apples!

### Homework

Please work on the monthly homework calendars sent home each month. Hang it up in a handy location so you can work on a couple of items every few days. It has many good ideas to reinforce things done at school. I do keep track of those and the Book It (Pizza Hut) coupons turned in. Book It begins in October with more information to come. There is a **homework grade on their report card**. *Please turn in the homework calendars and Book It as soon as you finish them or by the end of the month.*

### Home Practice Ideas For Sept.

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

--Singing or saying the alphabet

--Counting

--Tying

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

--Writing name with correct letter form

--Work on the monthly homework calendar.