

September 26, 2008

Dear Kindergarten Families,

This has been a wonderful week in kindergarten! I hope you all received the note about our upcoming field trip to Apple Blossom Farm. Remember to send \$5 to school by next Wednesday for your child. If you are interested in driving to Apple Blossom Farm to be a chaperone, don't forget to fill out the bottom part of the blue note and return it to me. Thanks!

### Language Arts

- On Monday, the children were VERY excited to receive their book bags for the At Home Reading Club! They could not wait to bring their bags home and read to you! I hope the first week has gone well - we will put new books in on Monday!

### Social Studies

- We continued to learn about Johnny Appleseed this week! The kids really enjoyed looking at the United States map and finding the states that Johnny traveled through.
- Today we made homemade applesauce. Most of the children really enjoyed it! YUM!

### Science

- There has been a great deal of excitement in the air this week over a special delivery that arrived on Tuesday. We received 5 caterpillars! This week we have been watching the caterpillars eat and grow. They have tripled in size this week. Everyone is looking forward to seeing these caterpillars change into butterflies!
- Also, our seed started to sprout into a bean plant this week! The marble that we planted is not growing at all. Talk to your child about why the seed grew - but the marble did not grow.

### Math

- We continue to practice counting. It is our goal for each child to be able to count orally to 115. This skill is easy to practice in the car as you run errands.
- Today we worked on skip counting by 10s.

### Important Information

- Helper of the Day calendar is coming home for October AND November.
- Center Time Volunteer notes are attached to the calendar.
- I know my newsletter has not been updated on my webpage. I am having some trouble with my webpage - I am working to correct the problem!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs. Beth Fletcher