Our Lady Queen of Peace School

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Love in Every Word. Respect in Every Action. Confidence in Every Heart.

September 22, 2017

Dear Parents,

Happy Friday! We have been busy making friends and building our strong classroom community. It is hard to believe we have just completed our fourth week of school!

Our apple theme was a ton of fun! Thank you for the apples you sent it. We had so much fun using them in many different ways.

Here are some fun activities we have been doing these past few days.

Centers:

At the ABC Center, we met Willy the Silly Worm and worked on positional words like on, above, under and behind. Finally, Will the Worm figured out how to get inside the apple to take a BIG bite. Ask your child to read their Willy to Worm book to you.

At the 123 Center, we measured the weight of an apple in comparison to other objects. We also used marbles to see how many marbles different apples weighed. We even saw how many marbles two apples weighed.

At the Art Center, we read the story The Seasons of Arnold’s Apple Tree. The children decorated a handprint tree to represent each season of an apple tree. It was so much fun!

Other Apple Fun:

We measured each other with apples. We were 14 - 19 apples tall. You can check out our class book, when it comes home.

We made applesauce for snack. We cut the apples up and Mrs. Kiddoo cooked the applesauce for us. It was delicious! We want to make it again.

We read the story John Chapman (Johnny Appleseed). We learned about his life and make our own Johnny Appleseed out of construction paper.

Superkids: We met our new Superkid friend: Oswald. Oswald is teaching us all about the letter O. Ask your child, what Oswald likes to do?

Religion: We are still learning about Creation. We created a Creation bulletin board in our room.

Math: We have practiced writing numbers 4 and 5

Science: We explored apples at our science table by sorting the by color, size and shape. We also cut several apart to learn all the various parts of an apple. We explored the core, seeds, pulp, leaves and stem of an apple.

Upcoming Themes:

September 25 – 29: Bears - Please have your child bring a Teddy Bear to school with them on Thursday September 28th for our Teddy Bear Sleepover

October 2 – 6 & October 9 – 13: Fall & Nocturnal Animals

October 16 – 20: Farm

Important Dates:

September 25th – Brown Play dough Due – could use one more batch of brown play dough Thanks Mrs. Morey & Mrs. Barlett

September 28th – KB Potluck

September 28th – Teddy Bear Sleepover

October 6th – Fun Run: Folders came home on Thursday

October 17th – Field Trip to Schuster’s Farm – more information to come

October 25th – All School Mass @8:30

October 26th – 27th – No School

Center Helpers for September:

Mrs. Morey – September 25 & 27

Mrs. Brown – September 29

Center Helpers for October:

Mrs. Lessner – October 2 & 20

Mrs. Craanen – October 20 & November 3

Mrs. Bartlett – October 18

Grandma Moody –

Mrs. Adams –

Still looking for October Helpers

Help Needed:

Thank you for all the families who volunteered for another snack week. I am looking for a volunteer to bring snack on April 23 – 27.

Reminders:

Please turn in your Kindergarten paperwork and a few favorite photos of your child for our KB Family Picture Album. Also, if you have not turn in your child birthday paper; please send it in next week.

Snack Person for September 25 – 29: Maro

Please don’t forget to pack an individual healthy snack for your child to have EVERY afternoon. Thank you for sending in water bottles for snack time. We are using less paper cups!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Amanda Kiddoo