

St. Mary School
Kindergarten Weekly Newsletter
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Dear Parents,

The children were very excited to learn about apples and how they change from apples to applesauce. We made apple sauce and apple cake (Thank you to Isabel George for the cake recipe.) using the apples the children brought in from home. It was great to see the children so excited to try something that they helped to make. We did send the recipes home for you so that you could make them with your child.

Star of the Week:

Ali was our “Star of the Week”. She brought in a puzzle, two toy cats, a Nativity set, a Strawberry Shortcake My Little Pony and her family. Alette’s favorite thing about being “Star of the Week” was wearing the Star of the Week crown.

Learning Center Highlights by Theme

Bee- bim Bop!

- Learn song *All Work Together*
- Listen to Bee-bim Bop!
- Review beginning sounds of Nn and Pp
- Illustrate a special meal that they have shared with their family
- Listen to Pass the Fritters, Critters and Apple Pie Tree
- Identify what object comes next in patterns
- Identify and illustrate something that they like to do with their family in their journals

Apples

- Listen to book Apples
- Play apple games using number sense, letter recognition, shape recognition
- Practice writing Aa’s
- Learn poem “Apples to Pick”
- Practice addition
- Listen to Johnny Appleseed
- Identify the parts of an apple
- Make applesauce and apple cake

Up, Up, Up! It’s Apple Picking Time

- Listen to Up, Up, Up! It’s Apple Picking Time
- Respond to the story
- Practice high frequency words
- Listen to A Tree Can Be and A Tree Is Nice
- Play a game using probability and graph the results
- Participate in an apple taste test (Honeycrisp was the class favorite.)
- Complete apple patterns
- Sequence pictures showing how apples get from the tree to a market

Columbus Day

- Listen to Three Ships for Columbus
- Use critical thinking skills to decide what Columbus would need for his trip
- Listen to book In 1492
- Organize boats in order using teen numbers
- Classify objects that sink or float
- Respond to question “Would you have gone with Columbus?”

Something special happened in our classroom:

This week we had Mrs. Cote our school Librarian as our Mystery Reader. She read Families. This is a wonderful story about families from all over the world.

Looking Ahead:

- *Picture Day-October 23rd. This is an out of uniform day.
- *Halloween Parade- October 30th at 8:30am. Children should wear their costume **over** their uniforms if possible.
- *Conferences- November 2 and November 3. The schedule will be coming soon.
- *Please make sure your child’s sweatshirt has his/her name on the label.**