

Preschool News

Wednesday, September 21, 2011

Our field trip to Wilson's Apple Orchard yesterday was fabulous! The weather was perfect and the preschoolers could not have behaved better! They followed expectations on the bus and at the apple orchard. They were very respectful listeners. They learned more about apples and they had so much fun. Some highlights include the bus trip (I think it was a first for most of them), the tractor ride (we rode on a wagon behind), getting "stuck" in the water (We crossed a small creek and the tractor stopped. We had to yell "GO, Bessie, Go" in order to get Bessie the tractor to move again.), and the alligator (a log that resembled an alligator that was in the creek). They also enjoyed seeing all of the apple trees, tasting different kinds of apples, and our picnic lunch.

This week at school we have continued our discussion about apples. We looked inside apples this week and found the seeds and the star pattern that they make. We have been comparing different apples. We talked about their color, shape, size, how the inside looks, and how they taste and feel in our mouths. We are going to do some cooking with apples at the end of this week to finish our unit.

Alan had a birthday this week! Happy Birthday, Alan! Thank you to Alan for bringing in birthday treats to share with us, and to Aubrey for bringing birthday treats for us last Thursday!

Next week we will begin Star Of The Week. Each week one student will be the Star. When it is your child's turn, I will send home a form that you can follow to help your child tell us a little bit about themselves. Using the form as a guide, you can help your child to write their "story." Your child can also bring pictures of themselves, their families, pets, etc. Many kids like to bring in baby pictures. We will put the child's story and pictures on the Star of the Week bulletin board. I will send all items home at the end of the week. I will tell my story first and bring in pictures so that they see how it is done. I will also invite Ms. Tindall and Ms. Rohret to do the same. When it is your child's turn, I will send a note home in the Wednesday folder the week before along with information about what to send in.

REMEMBER

****Friday is picture day.** If you want to order pictures, please send the picture envelope with the package marked and payment included. If it is helpful, you can send those in tomorrow as well and I can keep them here until Friday.

****Tuesday, September 27** is Back To School Night! Be sure to stop by to see what we have been working on!

****On Wednesday, September 28** wear Black and Gold to show your Hills Elementary Spirit! You are invited to walk with the Hills float in the City High Homecoming parade that evening. See the Hills Highlights for more information!

Have a great week!

Ms. Hartzler